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ANDALUSIA

Ethel Murdock has just recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The strawberry festival will be tomorrow if nothing happens to prevent.

Mary Carroll reports that she and her father and mother spent from Saturday till Wednesday at Emilie and visited the graves of her grandmother and great grandmother at Trenton.

Ethel Freas and Cassie McElroy, two pupils of the Andalusia Grammar School, took the county examination under Superintendent A. S. Martin on May 28th, both passing with a high average.

Mrs. Carroll bought a tea tray at Lippincott's sale and hid it in a tree until she was ready to go home, but when she went to get it it was gone, some one else having wanted it in the meanwhile.

George Ash writes from Erie, "I receive the Bucks County Gazette regularly and after I am through with it I turn it over to one of the members who is from Bucks county who enjoys it very much and when he is through with it he turns it over to another member from Bucks county, so it goes the rounds."

It is a strange thing that while the people before the flood lived so long they should not have been any taller than they seem to have been. They should have been at least fifty or sixty feet in heighth if they grew for the same time in proportion to the length of their lives as we do. But this could not have been as the ark was probably not more than 45 feet in heighth.

The motion of the earth on its axis is said to be the only uniform motion of which we have any knowledge. Ever since the evening and the morning were the first day it was performed its round in 1440 minutes at the rate of 4 minutes to a degree. How it is that we do not all of us go crazy with this monotonous motion is hard to tell as it is worse than running an elevator up and down or pumping water into a tank that never gets full. But there are some things connected with this regularity which are a puzzle. If we travel round the earth in the direction of the sun when we arrive again at Andalusia we will find we are one day ahead of the time here. If this should have happened this year and we should have arrived home on Monday, the 29th of February, we would have found it only Sunday, the 28th, here. Then the next day being also Monday we should have six Mondays in February. But suppose we travel toward the setting sun and arrive home on Sunday, the 27th of February next year, we should find it Monday, the 28th here, and we would have to call the next day Tuesday, the first of March, and thus we would only have three Mondays in February. These strange things have really occurred. Can you give the solution.

Noah was in the ark one year and seventeen days. On the seventeenth day of the month the rain began and on the seventeenth of the month also the ark rested on Ararat. Each event of that wondrous scene passed in vision before the writer of the Book of Genesis. It was no tale told to him but he saw it for himself and with his own eyes beheld it—the down rushing waters and the rising sea until the high hills and all the mountains were covered and all were dead in whose nostrils was the breath of life until on New Year's morning when Noah removed the covering of the ark and beheld the earth was dry once more. Do we want to look upon that scene, or other scenes more remote than this? The origin and final end of things are equally infinitely removed and equally deeply interesting and neither will be withheld from those who love God from those who are the called according to His purpose and these are they who love Him. He calls them not from the past but from the future. He calls them because they love Him and if they had not answered to His love He would never have called them and His purpose is to call all such, and yet it is true God is Sovereign; nothing happens without His will. Both are true although we cannot reconcile them.

LOWER BENSALEM

The social was given on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Miss Helen Knight and sister were at the strawberry festival Saturday night. They are two jolly girls.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Eddington Presbyterian Church, met at the church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Knight is recovering from the injury she received on Decoration Day. She was in a carriage when the horses ran away.

The Children's Day exercises of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Sunday morning in the church.

The Hulmeville team and the Y. M. C. A. team played Saturday afternoon at the latter's home grounds. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Hulmeville.

We are pleased to see our old friend, Miss Hanagan, again in the neighborhood. She is our Good Samaritan, caring for the sick and helpless.

Miss Petric, of New York, will be present at the missionary meeting in the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon. An address will be made by Miss Petric. All are welcome.

Oscar Knight, the prominent young miller, is doing a rushing business. All day long the whirl of the machinery is heard and his team can be seen on the road late and early unloading cars and delivering feed to his many customers.

EMILIE.

The attendance at the strawberry festival Saturday night was quite large.

Charles Walton and Miss Edith Pfeiffer were visitors at Mrs. Joseph Lovett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Andalusia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLister, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Nolan, Leo Lynn and sister, were visitors at William Hillborn's Sunday.

Miss Ann Tomlinson, of Fort Washington; Miss Annie Booz and Mrs. Lewis Cox, of Emilie, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vandegrift's.

Next Sunday morning at 10.45 Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. Church. Adam Geibel's musical programme, "Love and Sunshine," will be rendered. No evening service.

Miss Helen Kennedy, of Norristown; Arthur Beall and E. Larchmont Maloney, of Philadelphia; Miss Dora Lovett, Miss Alice Patterson and Miss Clare Williams were entertained by Miss Marguerite Wright Saturday and Sunday.

Sued by His Doctor.

A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

HULMEVILLE

Miss Gertrude Johnson was visiting relatives in Bristol on Sunday.

Harry Rue, of Bristol, spent Sunday with Charles Reetz and family.

William Perry and William Roberts were visitors in Philadelphia Saturday.

L. L. Lee of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Samuel J. Illick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs spent a few days the latter part of the week in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant entertained a number of their friends at supper on Sunday.

The schools closed on Friday and the teachers who live out of town returned to their homes.

William Parson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parson.

Forrest Curl, of Burlington, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Kirk, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors at the home of Henry P. Gill.

Harry Gillingham, of Langhorne, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gillingham.

Mrs. Sarah Stoner and daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Illick, and son, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Jesse G. Webster and family on Sunday.

W. S. Watkins, of Frankford, Indiana, was visiting J. G. Laros on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

John H. LaRue, of near Emilie, paid a short visit to Edward J. Bicking and family on Friday afternoon.

The members of the Neshaminy M. E. Church Ladies' Aid Society were well pleased with the results of their pie, cake and ice cream sale on Saturday.

L. V. D. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, N. J., was visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laros and daughter, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League of Neshaminy M. E. Church at their regular monthly meeting donated $100 to the church building fund. The League has cleared $23 on their ice cream sales this month and $21 on the entertainment.

M. E. Church services—Bensalem, 10.30 a. m. Children's Day services and baptism. Neshaminy—Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Baptism of children at 3 p. m. Children's Day service by the Sunday school at 7.45 o'clock p. m. The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held Wednesday evening, June 15th.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F., will be held in Hibbs' Hall, Hulmeville, on Thursday evening, June 16. Refreshments, including strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., will be provided in abundance. Aunt Dinah and her prizes will be there. Everybody cordially invited.

LANGHORNE.

Willie Fawcett has the scarletina.

Nathan White is enjoying the St. Louis Exposition.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hogeland now numbers three.

Miss May W. Gillam entertained on Monday evening at cards.

Mrs. Kilburn, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs John LeCompte.

The first strawride of the season went to Newtown on Friday evening.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. Harry Clarke on Monday evening.

Miss Frank, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Wabley.

Subscriptions for the July celebration may be sent to Harry Stewart, chairman.

Ethel Grant, a little colored girl, has the diphtheria and the house is quarantined.

The "Sorosisites" are all hoping for a clear day Thursday for their strawberry festival and fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Archer and Mrs. Miles F. Delaney, of Camden, have been visiting Mrs. James B. Candy.

A progressive euchre was given at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening, free to members and 25 cents to visitors.

Mr. Buckman, who had charge of the grocery in the Parry building, will retire from the business. He sold his goods at auction sale on Saturday.

The heavy downpour on Monday with the accumulated water from the previous heavy rains, brought the Neshaminy in the roadway on Tuesday morning.

Sunday is Children's Day at the churches. The M. E. Sunday school had a special day for "babies" on Sunday when a number of these little ones were placed on their cradle roll.

Mrs. Jane Grahame, of Philadelphia, was buried recently at the Friends' graveyard and her husband, Israel Grahame, who died several years ago, was exhumed and brought there also. They were well known to the old residents as at one time Mr. Grahame was instructor at Bellevue when it was used as an academy.

By the display of matches, candle grease, opened doors, windows, drawers, etc., at Dr. J. B. Candy's, Thomas K. Flowers and William Hibbs on Sunday night it was seen an attempt was made at petty thieving. These visitations around Langhorne are becoming so frequent that the valuables and silverware of the careful housewives are placed in safe keeping.

The programme for the Bucks County Country Club for June includes the following interesting features: June 4th, progressive euchre, 8 p. m.; June 11th, vaudeville entertainment and dancing from 9.30 to 10.30 p. m.; June 18th, golf tournament scratch for club members only, dancing at 8 p. m.; June 25th, golf match, play Moorestown vs. club at Langhorne.

ATTLEBORO.

Joseph Elder was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Barlow spent Sunday in Camden.

Mrs. Milton Van Horn spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Omar Hillborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oatley spent Saturday and Sunday in Clifton Heights and Philadelphia.

The Eden A. A. baseball team played the Langhorne colored team on Saturday at Langhorne, the score being 20 to 6 in favor of Eden.

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YARDLEY.

William Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Philadelphia.

William Balderson, of Dolington, was the recent guest of friends in Yardley.

Miss Ella McFetridge is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wareham, this week.

Henry Hartman, of Trenton, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Julia South this week.

Miss Lillian McFetridge, of New York City, is the guest of friends in Yardley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carey, of Newtown, were entertained by friends in Yardley on Sunday.

Mrs. Watson G. Large has returned from Philadelphia, where she was the guest of friends.

Watson Cadwallader had a house full of people last week, the occasion being a reunion of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles were entertained by friends in Doylestown on Saturday of last week.

The license which John Fitzgerald applied for has been refused by Judge Stout at the June term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaRue, of New York City, have returned to their home after spending some time as the guests of Mrs. Katherine Nickleson.

At the home of the Rev. Charles Adams in Trenton, Mark Eisenbrey and Lydia Coulton were joined in wedlock. The contracting parties are both of Yardley.

Miss Drucilla Sidebotham has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks at the home of Thomas C. Knowles during their absence in the West.

Mrs. Wesley Danser was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh. Mrs. Danser left to attend the commencement exercises of her daughter, Bessie, at Germantown.

Charles Brown went to a Trenton hospital on Monday to receive treatment for rheumatism, of which he is a great sufferer. The disease has settled in the soles of his feet and it is with great pain that he is able to walk at all.

On Sunday evening a very heavy rain storm enveloped Yardley and caused some damage to the trees and roadways. The wind blew a number of trees down along the canal and otherwise caused a great deal of damage to the corn crops in this vicinity.

The latter part of last week the store stock and horses belonging to William H. Hoffman were seized by Sheriff Smith in support of an execution of $1850 in favor of Harry Swartzlander. The stock will be sold at public auction on the 10th of this month at the store.

Alexander Humphrey, the man who committed suicide at the home of his son, Harry Humphrey, by taking carbolic acid, was buried from his son's home in Yardley on Tuesday afternoon at Emilie. All his realtives from Yardley were present at the funeral ceremony.

T. S. Cadwallader recently entertained a number of his business friends at Lake Side. A very enjoyable dinner was served. The gentlemen present were interested in the proposed road which is to be built from Yardley to New Hope as soon as arrangements can be completed.

On Sunday the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wareham, of Roelofs, was christened at St. Andrew's Church. The little fellow was named Clinton Roelof Wareham. His sponsors were Dr. Arthur Wareham, his father, Walter Wareham, Mrs. Walter Wareham and Mrs. A. B. Kauffman. The Rev. Joseph Wood performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Katherine Nickleson is being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. King Love, of Easton, Pa. Miss Elizabeth Nickleson, her daughter, is the guest of friends at Boonton and will also be entertained by friends in New York City. Miss Nickleson will go to Scranton to attend the wedding of Lewis Starkey and Miss Mary Russell, both of Scranton, after which she will join her mother at Easton.

On Monday evening the reorganization of the Yardley Public School Board took place at the meeting room of the directors at the schoolhouse. Warner P. Roberts was elected president, John W. Imswiler teasurer and Elmer E. Yeager secretary. The other directors are Dr. Arthur Wareham, who fills the vacancy left by the expiration of the term of Aaron South, T. S. Cadwallader and B. F. Livezey. The following teachers were elected for the coming term: Prof. Jones, who had charge of the schools last year; Miss May Pursell, primary department; Miss Elizabeth Weeks, secondary. No vote was taken on the assistant principal. There were two applications for this position, aside from the teacher of last year, Miss Ray P. Struthers.

OXFORD VALLEY.

A new boardwalk has been laid in front of the chapel.

Otto Drew, of Fallsington was a Sunday visitor in the village.

Mrs. C. C. Wildman will lead Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.

Misses Mary and Ada Barrell, of Edgewood, are visiting at Charles Sutton's.

Mrs. C. Y. Strading spent Saturday at Swarthmore with her daughter, Edna.

The public school in this village closed on Wednesday with an entertainment and a treat of ice cream and cake.

A team from Fallsington came to this village on Saturday afternoon and defeated our boys at baseball by a score of 16 to 1.

The monthly business meeing and social of he Christian Endeavor Society was held on Thursday evening at Miss Bertha Schaffer's.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday school was held on Thursday evening. The principal business for consideration was a strawberry festival, which it was agreed to hold on June 18th, in Wildman's Hall.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any treatment. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, whole sale agent for Bucks county.

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News of the County

News of Nearby Towns From Our Own Correspondents

DOYLESTOWN.

Owing to the expectancy that there would be decisions handed down on the applications for new hotel licenses, the attendance at the June term of Argument Court on Monday morning was unusually large.

There were 30 cases on the argument list, six in the Quarter Sessions, seven in the Orphan's Court and seventeen in the Common Pleas.

About a dozen foreigners were naturalized and considerable miscellaneous business was transacted.

TWO NEW LICENSES.

It was 11.30 o'clock before Judge Stout took up the licenses. At the outset he stated that all the old applications were granted and would date as usual from June 7.

Of the eleven new applications, Judge Stout granted but two. He read no opinions, but simply announced the result of his conclusions. The petitions granted were those of Harold A. Hellyer for a hotel license in Riegelsville, and John T. Smith for a hotel license at Wycombe. The Court stated that these petitions were granted because of necessity shown for public houses.

The petitions refused were those of Frank J. Billerbeck, for a retail liquor license in Doylestown; Manus J. Sweeney, for a hotel license in Bristol; Peter R. Ziegenfuss, for a hotel in Sellersville; Edgar W. Crouthamel, for a hotel license in Dublin; Howard K. Tomlinson, for a hotel cense in Southampton; John Fitzgerald, for a hotel license in Yardley; H. A. G. Trumbower, for a hotel license in West Rockhill, and John L. Sailer, for a restaurant license in Bristol.

The restaurant licenses of Messrs. Billerbeck, Sweeney and Ziegenfuss were granted the same as last year.

DEATH OF ROBERT STEEL.

Doylestown was thrown into a high pitch of excitement last Friday morning when it was announced that Robert Steel, a prominent wine merchant of Philadelphia and owner of the Grandview Farm here, formerly known as the Doylestown Fair Grounds, had fallen down a cellarway in front of William H. Vaux's store, west State street and killed. Death was caused by the fracture of the odontoid bone, the second vertebrae of the neck. No one saw the accident and just how it occurred will never be known. The body was discovered about 4.45 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Steel was last seen at the Doylestown station about 1.15 Friday morning having come here on the midnight train from Philadelphia.

A number of Doylestown residents noticed Mr. Steel on the midnight train and several, who were well acquainted, conversed with him for some time. After alighting from the car he inquired for the coach, which usually meets that train, and learning that it was not there started to walk up town. From that time until the finding of his body in the cellarway nothing is known of his movements.

WATCH STOPPED.

The only circumstance that throws any light whatever on the time the accident occurred was Mr. Steel's watch, an examination of which showed the hands had stopped at exactly 2.30 o'clock.

DISCOVERY OF THE BODY.

William W. Steever was the first to discover the body of the dead man in the cellarway. Ellis Farra, an employee of the Hotel Pollock, came upon the scene a few minutes later and Mr. Vaux and James Pollock were notified.

From all appearances Mr. Steel had fallen down the open cellarway backwards. When found he was lying on his back with one shoulder wedged in between the cellar door and the lower step.

His head was bent completely over on his chest. He could not have been dead more than a couple of hours at the farthest. When found his hands were beginning to get cold but the wrists were still quite warm.

A telephone message was sent immediately to D. John A. Fell, and District Attorney Joseph W. Shelly was notified, who in turn sent for Deputy Coroner Lewis Clemens. Dr. Fell arrived shortly afterwards and after an examination pronounced life extinct. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Howard Atkinson and were viewed by the jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner Clemens on Friday morning preparatory to holding the inquest, which took place in the evening.

The following jury was empanelled by Coroner Clemens: William H. Vaux, William H. Randall, C. H. Magill, Oliver Price, Dr. S. G. Price and James Flack. Their verdict was as follows: "We find that Robert Steel came to his death by accidentally falling down steps in Doylestown."

Mr. Steel is survived by his wife and one son, James, who resides in Philadelphia. His funeral was held at "Grandview" on Monday afternoon at one o'clock and was very largely attended by prominent persons from Philadelphia, New York and other places. Private interment was made at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

At the annual meeting of the Doylestown Borough School Board on Monday evening many matters of importance were considered, among them the advisability of securing an additonal teacher and room for the primary department, as this department is very much over-crowded. Some of the members suggested the fitting up of an additional room on the third floor for this purpose while others thought it would be advisable to erect another smaller building for the primary pupils. A sepcial meeting will be held next Tuesday evening when the matter will finally be disposed of. Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., was re-elected president, Irvin M. James, secretary, and Senator Webster Grim, treasurer. The tax rate will be fixed at the next meeting. Principal Slotter submitted the names of the following pupils as members of this year's graduating class: Anna R. Metlar, Jeannie A. Henk, Florence M. Brown, Ethel A. Ott, Edith Carrell, Mary VanPelt, Martha Worthington, Christine S. Brodie, Addie C. Ruos, Claire H. Ruos, Emma W. Kratz, Howard W. Flack, Edward C. Trego, James D. Barrett, Chester E. Bratzing, George C. Fetter. The commencement will be held on Thursday evening, June 23. Dr. Tupper, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address to the graduates.

A class of twenty-six persons appeared before County Superintendent Martin at his office in the Court House on Thursday to take examinations for teachers' provisional certificates. Nine of the class failed. Certificates were granted to the following: May Meredith, M. Grace Bigley, Harry H. Cogan, Mary K. Walker, Alice Lequear, William S. Tomlinson and Chester E. Bratzing, of Doylestown; Cecilia Snyder, of Maud; Addie E. Maurer, of Perkasie; Esther S. Beatty, M. Emma Beidler, Jeanie D. Wildman, Oxford Valley; Thomas E. Farrell, Sara B. Orem, Buckingham; Ethel Ball, Lahaska; Irvin Niblock, New Hope; Josephine Carver, Mozart.

During the storm on Sunday a cow in the stable of Albert Fries, near here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. None of the other animals were injured.

Mrs. Charles Eveland, of this place, has been adjudged insane by a commission appointed by the Court upon application of her husband. Mrs. Eveland is the woman who was arrested by the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty some time ago on the charge of chaining her eight-year-old daughter to a piece of railroad iron. She was discharged by the Justice of the Peace, it being testified that the child was incorrigible and that the chaining was not an act of cruelty; but she brooded over her arrest until it is believed that she is attempting to starve herself to death. She now believes she has committed a great crime and will be made to suffer for it. It is thought that with proper treatment at the Norristown Asylum she will recover, as she has not reached the violent stage.

The Bucks County Natural Science Association and members of the Pennsylvania Botanical Club held an excursion along the banks of the Neshaminy last Saturday and in the afternoon held a meeting at the Friends' Meeting House in Doylestown when addresses were delivered by Dr. A. R. Brown and Prof. H. S. Conard, of the University of Pennsylvania; County Superintendent A. S. Martin, president of the Association; Miss Mary Cunningham, of Newtown; Miss Belle Vansant, of George School, and Frank Ball, of Quakertown. It was decided to hold the Fall meeting at the George School, Newtown.

The Executive committee of the Bucks County Sunday School Association held a meeting here on Saturday afternoon when it was decided to accept the services of C. Harry Kehm, a son of the Rev. Jacob Kehm, of Sellersville, and a student at Lancaster Theological Seminary as a special agent of the State Association for Bucks county during the summer. Mr. Kehm's duties will be to visit all the Sunday Schools of the county during the next three months, collect statistics, encourage Superintendents and teachers and to endeavor to arouse a more general interest in Sunday School work.

Mr. Harlan, of Philadelphia, sang several pretty solos at the song service at the Beckman Memorial M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Rev. E. F. Hoffman, pastor, delivered an eloquent address on "The Favorite Hymns of Our Late Martyred President, William McKinley," viz.: "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Thursday, June 16, has been fixed for the trial of Henry Lear, Esq., and George P. Brock, former president and cashier, respectively, of the Doylestown National Bank, before the United States District Court, in Philadelphia. They are charged with appropriating funds of the bank to their own use.

Children's Day exercises were held in Salem Reformed church on Sunday morning when an unusually interesting and entertaining programme was rendered by the pupils of the school. The celebrations at the other churches here will take place next Sunday.

Judge Stout made a decree on Monday dividing the Second ward of Bristol borough into two wards.

FALLSINGTON.

Dr. J. N. Richards is having his house newly painted.

Clarence Watson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. M. Watson Moon has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Darby.

John Taylor Richards, father of Dr. J. N. Richards, is now in Fallsington making his son a visit.

Bishop Whitaker administered the rite of confirmation to four persons in All Saints' church on Sunday morning, June 5.

Thieves entered the houses of John T. Fish and Edward Crossdale on Saturday night. Nothing much seems to be taken.

"Hillside," the summer home of the Girls Friendly Society, is now being put in order so as to have the house opened sometime this month.

An inquest was held at Morrisville on Saturday to investigate the death of William Ware, the young English fireman of the U. S. Navy, who was found dead on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Penn Valley. Ware, together with several other seamen, was being transferred from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to Richmond, Va., on the day the former met his death. Just how he met his death is a mystery, but it is supposed that he opened the vestibuled door of the car and fell under the train. His hat was afterwards found on the train.

EDGELY.

Miss Florence Simpson is visiting in Noroton, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson were in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday.

Dr. Emily Peterson, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting Mrs. Edmund Hellings on Monday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Bernice, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at Samuel Parr's for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaRue and family, of Hulmeville, were visiting at Elwood LaRue's on Sunday.

There being only two mails at Edgely post office, at 7 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., hereafter the office will only be open from 6.30 a. m. until 10.00 a. m. and in the afternoon will not be opened until 3 o'clock and closed again at 7.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. William Bevan and John C. Carter, Jr., have been ill with measles.

Miss Rose Ely, of Penn's Manor, was visiting Miss Sara B. Smith last week.

Miss Evelyn Tams and James Tams, of Hamilton Terrace, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conklin.

Miss Marion Wright has passed all examinations and completed the course in stenography at the Rider-Moore-Stewart Business College, Trenton.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

The barnacles are scraped off British men-of-war twice a year. The cost of scraping and repainting one of the large ships is $20,000.

MORRISVILLE.

Joseph Wedger, of New York City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Girt, of Washington street.

County Treasurer Charles G. Knight will be at John A. Hellings' hotel Tuesday, July 12, to receive county taxes.

The frogs were put in place Tuesday over the old Pennsylvania railroad tracks over which the cars on the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton trolley line are to cross.

The Eclipse baseball team defeated the Junior A. C., of Princeton, at Morrisville ball park Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. The feature of the game was the fielding of Kelly at short for the Eclipse.

Frank Murphy, the 14-year-old son of James Murphy, of 317 Second street, Trenton, was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in the Delaware river near Cochran Park. Murphy, in company with Terrence Smith, Joseph Krouse, Lewis Fish, James Murphy and John Gronert, all South Trenton boys, broke the lock on a boat belonging to William Wright, of Penns Manor, and started out for a row. Landing at Hill's fishery the boys disrobed and went into the water for a swim. They were in for some time when suddenly young Murphy cried out for help and sank. His companions all hurried to the spot where he went down but the boy did not come to the surface again. In the meantime William Wright was giving chase to the boys. He found them just as the drowning had occurred. Wright jumped into the water and with the help of several other men, brought the boy's body to the surafce. It was taken to his home in Trenton and Undertaker Curran was summoned to take charge of the funeral arrangements. The remains were brought to Morrisville Monday and Coroner Kunsman held an inquest.

Smith, Krouse and Murphy, three of the boys, were arrested by Constable Mason and locked up in the town hall on a charge of larceny. They were given a hearing Monday before Justice Howell and were each fined $5.00 and costs, which was paid by their parents.

MORRISVILLE TEAM DISBANDED.

Morrisville's crack semi-professional baseball team under the management of "Con" Nolan has disbanded. The prime factor in causing the present team to disband was the reduction of the price at Roebling field to fifteen cents per game.

Mr. Nolan had an agreement with Manager Smith of the Y. M. C. A. team, to play only twenty-five cent ball in Trenton, therefore when the Roeblings made the reduction it meant that Nolan must lose either the Y. M. C. A. or Roebling games. As Morrisville needed the receipts of these games to keep the high salaried team on a good financial basis, Mr. Nolan refused to go back on his argeement with Mr. Smith; the only logical way out of it was to disband. However there were other troubles beside the Roebling reduction which played a part in the decision. Morrisville was to have played Roxborough Saturday but at the last minute Manager Nolan received word that Roxborough had disbanded and the game was called off. This cost the Morrisville management between $70 and $80. Morrisville had two games scheduled with Chester but that team went to the wall; a game was also scheduled at Phillipsburg and that team went under.

Manager Nolan was counting on a big gate Labor Day when his team was to have played the Metropolitans of New York, but these games were also cancelled. Up to date Morrisville has lost about $116, most of which was due to Saturday's eleventh hour cancellation.

A team will be organized by the old Morrisville Base Ball Association, consisting of Messrs. Humphrey, Woodman, Mason, Sines and others, when a new schedule will be arranged and Morrisville will have one of the fastest semi-professional base ball teams in this vicinity. Justice, Sweatman, Worth, Reynolds and Mason are members of the former team, who will be retained. Riley, Lukens, Kelly, Caldwell, Conloy and Foulke are men that the new management will endeavor to secure. There is enough money remaining in the treasury to get the best.

TULLYTOWN.

W. H. Wildman was a Sunday visitor at Doylestown.

Mrs. Anna Cole has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Emily Gotham is spending some time at Philip Howell's.

Mrs. Willis and daughter, of Croom, Md., are visiting at E. Minster's.

Mrs. Bennett is spending some time here with her son, Charles Bennett.

At the regular monthly meeting of Council only routine business was transacted.

Raymond Burton, of Newark, N. J., was calling on relatives and friends here on Monday.

William Fisher, of Sergeantsvile, N. J., was here on a business trip the fore part of the week.

Oliver Harper, of the Red Men's Home at Cheltenham, has been spending some time with friends in and around town.

The Methodist choir of Bristol gave an entertainment at the Christian Church on Tuesday evening last and despite the bad weather quite a number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kaffer and Miss Hibbs, of Lawrenceville; Dr. W. T. Slaughter and Ab. Howell, of Bristol; Miss Emily Gotham, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Curtis Howell, of Jersey City, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howell.

The single men of Tullytown had a hard proposition when they lined up against the married men of the same place on Sunday last in a game of baseball. After a hard struggle the single men won out by the score of 16 to 15 in the tenth inning. Swangler made a two-base hit in the tenth and stole third and by the clever stick work of S. Brennan, having two strikes, struck at a wide one which was too hard for White to catch, and the winning run came across the plate. The game was very exciting throughout and although both pitchers were hit hard they were saved by the fast fielding of the outfielders, who kept their eyes on the ball and fielded it in great style. The features of the game were the catching of Minster and the batting of Streeter for the single men and the first base playing of F. Carlen for the married men. Attendance, 200. Umpire, B. Praul, of Emilie.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol, wholesale agent for Bucks county.

Coal for Next Winter.

Winter's a long way off? So it is, but it will surely come. Coal of all sizes in good supply for immediate or future delivery. Wholesale price has advanced 10c. per ton for this month.

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FISH FOOD NOT THE BEST.

Many Fallacies About a Diet on Sea Products Are Extant.

It is doubtful whether any given food in common use contains constituents which have a selective action, so to speak, on the property of ministering to one part of the body more than another. As a rule, when a food is assumed to have specific reparative properties—as, for example, a so called brain or nerve food—the fact really is that such food is easily and quickly assimilated to the body's general advantage; in a word, in such a case repair quickly overtakes waste and a real purposeful nutrition and restoration are accomplished. The administration of such elements as phosphorus or iron in medicine is, of course, a different matter, but these elements are evenly distributed in the materials of a daily diet.

It is often stated that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain, because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish does not contain more phosphorus than do the ordinary meat foods, and it certainly does not contain it in a free state. The notion that fish contains phosphorus had no doubt its origin in the glowing phosphorescence of fish in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but to micro organisms. The belief, therefore, that fish is a brain food is just about as reasonable as the idea that because a soup is thick and gelatinous "it will stick to the ribs" or as sensible as the celebrated advice to Verdant Green to lay in a stock of Reading biscuits to assist his reading.

Fish, of course, is excellent food, partly because of the nourishing nature of its constituents and partly because of its digestibility. But it is in no sense a specific for brain or nerve.—London Lancet.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The Reason a Planned Goose Dinner Was a Failure.

Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story told by a London journal of an elderly couple. They were childless and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state of well bred disagreement.

On the subject of meals they disagreed thoroughly, and each usually suggested a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about tomorrow's dinner any more, Maria. I've got it."

"And so have I, George. You were so undecided"—

"Undecided! I told you what I wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose."

"Why, so have I. I told you I'd ... a goose."

"Well, now we are agreed for ... anyway."

"Yes, and I suppose we'll have ... goose and stewed goose for the ... two weeks."

They relapsed into their usual silence.

Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the apple sauce with your goose?"

"Your goose, you mean?"

"No, I don't. It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane."

"What! I sent mine to Uncle Joe!"

Making It Clear.

On board an ocean steamship a gentleman wished to help a lady who was of an inquiring mind to comprehend the principle of the steam engine. This is how he cleared away all difficulties.

"Why, you see, ma'am," quoth he, "it's just one thing goes up and then another thing comes down, and then they let the smoke on, which makes the wheels go round. That's what they call the hydraulic principle. It's quite simple when you know it."

"Law me! I never understood it before. But, then, I never had it properly explained," replied the fair listener.

The Old English School.

Colonel Anstruther Thomson, an aged Englishman, says in a volume of reminiscences that at a school which he attended as a boy the students were regularly dosed twice a year. "We were marched up to Carmalt's desk two and two. Two glasses of a horrid compound of bark were on the desk, and an usher stood on each side. We had to drink the dose, turn to the usher and put out our tongues to show that we had swallowed it! This was charged in our account: 'Wine, 5 shillings.'"

Widows In China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in the highest esteem and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach fifty years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet on which her virtues are named. The tablet is then placed over the door of the principal entrance of her house.

Mistake of a Blind Boa Constrictor.

A boa constrictor that was nearly blind was once found to be contentedly swallowing a blanket for dinner instead of a rabbit, which was also within reach, and it was only with great difficulty that it was forced to disgorge this singular article of food. A snake's tongue is therefore not an organ of taste, nor is it, as many think, a sting; it is more probably a delicate organ of touch.—Chambers' Journal.

Where She Felt Worst.

A little girl came to her mother one morning and said, "Mamma, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mamma. "Where do you feel worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply.

Easily Acquired.

Hyker (reading)—A physiognomist says that men who are impulsive and aggressive usually have black eyes. Piker—That's right. They are reasonably sure to get 'em sooner or later.

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Prof. Munyon says that this Paw-Paw remedy feeds the nerves and relieves them of all irritation and friction. It isn't a narcotic to put them to sleep, but a remedy that will give them a lasting strength.

I don't believe, says Prof. Munyon, that a better remedy for the blood and liver was ever compounded. I have seen sluggish livers that had refused to act under the usual treatments respond in a most marvelous way by the use of Paw-Paw.

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I know it will make old folks feel young and weak folks strong.

I want all persons who feel they are in need of a tonic to drop the use of alcoholic drinks of all kinds and take Paw-Paw in its place. People don't crave for stimulants when the stomach and nerves are in a healthful condition. Munyon's Paw-Paw gives exhilaration without intoxication.

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FOR A NEW BRISTOL.

It is a fact to be deeply regretted that during the prolonged era of prosperity the greatest the country has ever known, Bristol has not kept pace with marching events, but has, in really, faltered and lagged behind. While other municipalities even in our own county, have made rapid advancements in the line of public improvements, Bristol, with its unrivaled natural advantages has remained stagnant, and where there is no progress there is decay.

The cause for our failure in the matter of development is one that is not difficult to locate and is due wholly to a lack of public enterprise. Through an indifferent spirit the citizens remain content while surrounded by conditons that would not be tolerated in any progressive community. We are apparently satisfied with a water service that has not a vestige of virtue; we slumber in the midst of thousands of cesspools that for generations have been the receptacles for drainage and filth; we make no effort toward the permanent improvement of roadways of our beautifully shaded streets, but are industrious in the effort keep the tax rate down to a point which permits of a mere existence. There is no market for property except for the cheapest grades, and every condition prevails that tends to repel the investment of capital.

No region in the vicinity of Philadelphia has better natural attractons than Bristol, yet it is witnessed that this point is shunned, while fabulous prices are paid for real estate on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and magnificent palaces erected upon sites that have not half the attractions of places here along the Delaware.

With the injection of business methods and the introduction of a hustling spirit Bristol could easily be lifted from its corpse-like position. We must spend money and make municipal improvements. Let the knowledge get abroad that Bristol has an ideal system of sewers, fine roads, pure water and convenient public utilities then this town would soon grow in wealth and splendor. Other towns without one-quarter the natural adantages have done it and the rule will not be non-operative in this case.

The first step to be taken in the direction of a "New Bristol" will be to rid ourselves of our borough charter limitations. The provision that prevents an indebtedness exceeding ten thousand dollars is a millstone around the corporation's neck and the town will remain in its present deplorable condition until the situation is relieved. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to change the charter, failure upon two occasions being caused by lack of time and the adjournment of the Legislature after the preliminary steps had been taken to repel the Tenth section of the Charter.

In January, 1903, the late B F. Gibbons, Esq, rendered an elaborate opinion to the Borough Council as to the method pursued to repeal the debt-limit clause of our local laws and if Council now wishes to show progressive spirit it will again undertake the task of making a move for a "New Bristol."

The subject was discussed at the last meeting of council. The Legislature will meet in January, and now is the time to start the movement.

Before sailing for Europe, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst declared he thought that a Democratic victory in the nation would not be bad either for the country or the Republican party. "We need at the head of the Republic a safe man, a man of calm, deliberate judgment," declared the strenuous preacher. Dr. Parkhurst evidently had in mind some candidate possessing characteristics the direct antithesis of his own.

THE TORRESDALE BOULEVARD.

When the Torresdale boulevard is completed, and which is now being constructed from Broad street, Philadelphia, to the Bucks county line at Torresdale, it will be about the finest stretch of suburban roadway in the country. It will be an everlasting disgrace to our community if no effort is made to extend the work in this county. There are about seventeen miles of road in Bucks from Torresdale to Morrisville, located in a direct line in three townsips, known as the "Bristol pike." If this thoroughfare were to be improved, it would not only be of great benefit to farmers and property owners, but would add greatly to the reputation of the district, especially so when the new boulevard is completed, which will cause great increase in travel and naturally attract home builders to this vicinity.

Some idea of what the Torresdale boulevard will look like when it is completed is given by the stretch between Broad street and York road. For a distance of about four hundred feet east of Broad street the great avenue is almost done and in its entirety it does not look unlike a small park.

Four driveways run the length of the block, separated with reaches of sward, shrubbery, footpaths and shade trees. These driveways are of macadam method of construction, a foot deep with broken stone surfaced with fine small stones, packed hard by a heavy steam roller until it is as smooth as a billiard table. Two of the roadways are thirty-eight feet in width and two are twenty-five feet wide. The narrower roads are designed for automobiles, while the wider driveways will give the horsemen room to speed their thoroughbreds without danger of them being frightened by the chug-chug of gasoline carts and other automatically propelled vehicles.

The boulevard is three hundred feet wide. Along the outer edges are planted rows of oriental plants. Between these outer rows of shade trees are two sidewalks, each eight feet wide. A fourteen-foot width of turf and shrubbery separates the two roadways on either side of the boulevard and in the centre is a fifty-foot bed of grass with rows of trees on the outside edges shading pedestrian paths of concrete—an asphalt paving differently constructed from a roadway designed for motor traffic. The shrubbery in the space between the driveways is of hemlock, fir and privet. It is the intention to allow the growth off in a mound when they shall have taken firm root in the soil.

Numismatologists, otherwise coin collectors, report a remarkable scarcity of 1804 dollars. Some people are troubled about getting those of a century later.

"Bryanism is dead. The corpse will be preserved until next month, when all the friends and relatives will gather at St. Louis to witness the funeral obsequies.

The Democratic line of opposition to the executive move of the administration in seeking to bring the Moroccn bandits to time has not yet made itself manifest; but never fear, it will develop in due time.

Like the chronic situation in the Balkins, Mr. Bryan's apprehensions, as the St. Louis convention approaches, become more and more grave. It must be admitted that it is no laughing matter for Bryan.

With some good material for effective campaign work and a few issues, to be used as central figures, the Democrats will have an excellent opportunity to enter the campaign if they can find a candidate who will run."

Standard oil has been pronounced the best material for fighting the mosquito, now just beginning to come forth from his lair; but it is also believed that the old fashioned slap will be brought into considerable play during the summer.

Mr. Cleveland, as soon as he finishes his next article for the Saturday Evening Post on 'How I Saved the Republic", is announced to start on a visiting tour to Mexico. The statesmen of our sister republic will then have an opportunity to compare the leaders of the wings of that once powerful party, which however no longer, as Sam Randall used to say, "flap together"

A German scientist, delving in the arid sands of western Texas, unearthed the complete skeleton of a huge plesosaurls beneath a mass of pre-glacial deposits. Alongside of it and probably the cause of the death of the octopus-like creature, were found the bones of a small war party of popocrats. The latter are to be mounted upon an ancient silver standard and sent to the Truth Bureau of the St. Louis Exposition.

Not long since, it was stated that Port Arthur was impregnable and the Russians sympathized with the fanatical Japs bent upon only their own destruction; next it was learned that Russia proposed to leave the fortress to its fate and Japanese capture; now we hear that Russia deems Port Arthur not only pregnable but important and that she will endanger her whole campaign by going to its relief. In the mean while, Japan seems to continue sawing wood.

The Democrats can be relied upon to point to the republican deficit during the present fiscal year, even under the present iniquitous high tariff law, behind which Mr. Bryan's "predatory trusts" lie sheltered and grimacing. It will be just as well to remember that we have paid out this spring $40,000,000, as the first appropriation of the building of the Panama Canal, an expenditure of which even Democrats should be proud.

How great is true greatness!

According to a recent dispatch Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., a brother of William Jennings denies all stories of dissension in the Nebraska Democracy. That body is a unit.

We had never heard of Charles W. Bryan. We do not plead to special ignorance in this matter; we think there are others. But we submit that it is the radiant and scintillating effulence which has cast Charles W. into the gray and gloomy depths of unheralded mediocrity.

Doylestown, with less than half the population of Bristol, is in a fair way of securing a system of sewers at an early day. The Doylestown Sewerage Company has been formed to build the plant, borough council has granted the franchise and the contract for the material and construction work has been let. The funds for the project are furnished largely by local capitalists. Enough bonds have been sold to insure the construction and operation of the plant for two years, independent of the rentals which may be received. When will Bristol awake from its slumber and be convinced of the vital necessity of a system of sewers?

The recent announcement of the government that the Geological Survey will spend 27 million dollars in western irrigation works, places this class of internal development among the great policies of the nation. It appears that this work of Uncle Sam's, by which settlers can take up desert land under the homestead law, without cost, and secure the water from the government irrigation works for the price of construction, has developed a new species of swindlers who seek to delude homeseekers by pretending that they hold advance "inside information" regarding the construction of government canals which will enable them to locate homesteads on the most valuable lands. This they will agree to do upon the payment of advance fees of from $50 to $200, according to the means of the victims. The government has done well to issue a note of warning against all such pretenders, and intending settlers will be wise to treat the offers of such sharks as they would the advances of the gold brick men.

—The Gazette has consistently opposed the ship subsidy scheme which the late Senator Hanna had before Congress at various times as an ostensible revivifier for our merchant marine trade. The principle was wrong in the proposed method for up-building our foreign carrying business, and it failed to become a law. The subsidy scheme has now been entirely abandoned and a more rational method is being considered.

At a hearing on behalf of the shipping and commercial interests of Philadelphia before the Congressional Mercantile Marine Commission, the most comprehensive statement submitted was made by Edwin S. Cramp of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company Mr. Cramp frankly admitted his conversion from the advocacy of a direct subsidy to that of differential duties on goods carried in American bottoms. Before the Civil War 70 per cent of the foreign trade was done by American ships. Today the Stars and Stripes have disappeared from the seas, except on war and pleasure craft.

The Roosevelt preliminary campaign has been so strenuous and successful that the Chicago convention promises to be all the more quiet and tame by comparison.

Good roads are revenue producers. Lower Merion, Montgomery county, is noted for its fine macadam thoroughfares, and the township treasury is being enriched by fines inflicted upon automobilists who are tempted to scorch over the smooth surfaces. Bucks county roads are avoided by auto owners.

The old Liberty Bell has been having the trip of its life on the way to visit the St. Louis Fair. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and dozens of smaller towns were visited where demonstrations were made in honor of the historic relic. At Milwaukee the escort committee had considerable difficulty in explaining that the crack in the bell was a split and not a Schlitz.

The sweet girl graduate now holds the centre of the stage. Life is viewed through rose tinted glasses and picturesque fancy and romantic expectation marshal scenes and conditions in lovely panoramic order. 'Tis true that things mundane jangle somewnat out of harmony with commencement day philosophy and illusions, but who would abolish the bewitoning sweet girl graduate? No one, surely no one!

Old England has again been humiliated. Walter J. Travis, the American amateur golf champion last week defeated E. D. Blackwell, the British champion and the Yankee now bears the additional distinction of being the master golfer of England and Scotland. Golf is an adopted American sport, but Yankee excellence has again demonstrated itself in competition. In war, in trade and in sport we have compelled the "mother country" to surrender to American superiority.

The Sewenksville Item, which is published in the borough where Governor Pennypacker makes his home, when not at Harrisburg, and whose editor enjoys a friendly acquaintance with the Governor, makes the following significant observation:

It does not appear that it is within the discretion of the Governor to call or not to call the Legislature in special session to fill the vacancy which has occurred in the office of United States Senator. The direction of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is mandatory. Considerations of convenience or economy in saving the State over $200,000 do not enter the case. The constitution commands, and the Governor will probably obey.

The esteemed Collegeville Independent began volume thirty with its last week's issue. Editor Moser and the Independent are one and inseparable. He wrote the salutatory for the first issue twenty-nine years ago, has contributed to every succeeding issue and still continues in the harness. Editor Moser is one of the most beloved members of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties, notwithstanding the fact he is a Democrat. His Democracy, however, has never shown any traces of Nebraskitis, and subsequent to the St. Louis convention, after his party returns to its ancient moorings, he will be in full accord with its principles. But this is wandering. The Independent has our very best wishes, and may the editor live long to appreciate the fruits of his honorable career.

Democratic contemporaries have a way of cheerfully making the best of facts and suiting their arguments to whatever conditions are thrust upon them. In other words they assume to get in their blows on every question going and coming. This plan might be very successful if it were effective. Unfortunately for the party, the people of the country prefer fixed tactics and policies. Take the case of the Roosevelt-McClellan incident. In the President's speech at Antietam he made no mention of General McClellan and we were told that this omission would make Mayor McClellan a powerful factor in the presidential equation and that the old soldiers would rally by the thousands to the son as a rebuke to the President. Later, in his speech at Gettysburg, on Memorial Day, the President paid a most generous tribute to General McClellan and coupled his name with those of the great heroes of the civil war. Now we are told that the President was frightened into this course and that his remarks about the Union Commander will bring to the McClellan Jr. standard great numbers of the boys of '61 5. If the McClellan boom rests upon nothing more substantial than this sort of talk, it will hardly electrify the country.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death our brother, Thomas E. Brown, and

Whereas, By his death Star of the East Circle, No. 66, Brotherhood of the Union, has lost a true and faithful member, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, be spread upon the minutes of the Circle and be printed in the Bucks County Gazette.

JOHN ANGUS,
JACOB SCHELL,
W. H. SMYRL,
Committee.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Court Onward, No. 89, Foresters of America, held on June 7th, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our respected and beloved brother, Thomas E. Brown, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a last tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy to our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family and pray God to strengthen them to bear this sad affliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and that they be published in the Bucks County Gazette.

GEORGE HUNTER,
CHARLES FINNEY,
CLARENCE L. JOHNSON.

An average man of 154 pounds' weight has enough iron in his constitution to make a ploughshare, and enough phosphorous to head half a million matches.

New Zealand resembles Italy not only in shape, but in size, climate and natural conditions.

NEWTOWN.

Miss Fannie Palmer is seriously ill at her home on Centre avenue.

Miss Jessie Miller, of Trenton, was a recent guest of Miss Julia C. Eyre.

Frank Shaw, of Ambler, spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Julia C. Eyre.

Mrs. Elmer P. Ayers recently entertained a number of her lady friends at a matinee euchre.

Miss Mary Reeder and nieces, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel D. Cornell is visiting her son, Harold, in Asbury Park, N. J., who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ellen K. Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Miss Helen T. Worstall.

Mrs. William Pedrick, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Mrs. William P. Hicks on the "Fountain Farm."

Our town has been visited by two very severe thunder storms lately, one on Sunday and another on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Wright recently entertained guests at lunch in honor of Rev. Charles H. Elder and wife, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hough, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hicks.

Miss Emma Worstall returned home with Miss Mary Thomas, of Cinnaminson, N. J., who has been spending a few days here.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a most interesting Flower Mission meeting at Mrs. Fannie G. Ellis' last week.

Stephen Vandegrift, who is employed at McGowan & Hutchinson's carriage shop, had the misfortune to mash his foot on Saturday.

The L. T. I. Alumni will meet on Friday at the home of L. B. Eyre to elect delegates to the State convention at Swarthmore.

On Tuesday evening Miss Edna G. Worthington became the bride of Russell E. Coffey at her parents' home on East Centre avenue.

A number of the town veterans, in company with their wives and daughters, went to Gettysburg on Monday to the annual encampment.

Mrs. Edward Trego, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Mrs. Samuel F. Gwinner and her neice, Miss Florence Sigafoos, of Taylorsville, a few days recently.

Many of our residents have been quite ill lately with measles, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gourley, Mrs. Wilmer Hibbs and Mrs. Jacob Yost.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre spent Saturday and Sunday in Trenton as the guest of Miss Helen Stapler, who gave a house party to eight young ladies of George School.

Miss Jeanette Potts, of north Lincoln avenue, graduated on Monday in stenography and typewriting from the Rider, Moore and Stewart Business College, of Trenton.

Mrs. Isaac W. Geer, with her daughter, Helen, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thornton, returned to their home at Logansport, Indiana, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton, of South State street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeder and Mr. and Mrs. Comly Shoemaker this week.

Miss Ada Buckman, daughter of Amos W. Buckman, who has been ill for some time with gastric trouble, died at her home on south State steet at about five o'clock Tuesday morning.

Crookshank Pasha and Mrs. Crookshank, started on Monday for Vassar College, where Mrs. Crookshank graduated. From there they will go down the St. Lawrence to the St. Louis fair, returning in about two weeks.

Finger Nails and Disease.

It is interesting to watch the history of a case of disease as recorded upon the finger nails. When we look at the patient's nails, we see on each of them a distinct ridge, showing that the portion of the nail which has grown since the acute attack is much thinned out. If a person has broken his arm within eighteen months, the ridges on the nails of the hand of the affected arm may be seen, while they will be absent on the other hand. The more acute the illness the sharper will be the ridge. Extreme anxiety and mental depression have the same effect on the nails as physical disease.

The Friendship of Youth.

Two boys brought up together sometimes remain fast friends for life, but not so commonly as one might suppose. "I thought you had a little friend with you today, Tommy," said a lady to a child who was walking about alone and disconsolate. "I have a little friend, but I hate him!" was the reply. And the words contain a whole essayful of comment upon the value of friendship founded solely upon propinquity.—London Spectator.

His Excuse.

"How dare you, sir!" exclaimed the indignant girl.

"I couldn't help it, Maud," pleaded the now penitent young man. "You were so maddeningly kissable!"

Still, it was fully ten seconds before she quite forgave him.—Chicago Tribune.

Connubial Bliss.

Brother—I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud? Maud—Oh, yes, as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first wife the other half.

His Impression.

"Of course you believe that polygamy is wrong," said the man who was discussing the Mormon question.

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton, "it is not only wrong. It's foolhardy."—Washington Star.

He Knew It.

"Ah, Mr. Frankly," exclaimed Miss Gusher, "your secrets are so beautiful! You are surely 'the great poet.'"

"That's what," replied Frankly, who disliked argument. "You can't get up a debate with me on that point."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Classified.

Charlie—Papa, the Whites have a new nurse. Papa—What is she, son—French or German? Charlie—I don't know, papa. I think she's broken English.—Life.

The Two Kinds.

"The great art of conversation is to tempt other people to talk."

"Yes, but some people need to be headed off."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Realism Explained.

"That was a splendid back fall you made in your death scene last night," remarked a young member of the company to the eminent tragedian.

The latter looked at the flatterer with a suspicious glare.

"Yes," he said, "and I'd like to lay my hands on the blithering idiot who waxed the stage floor."

MAKING MATCHES.

Hand Labor and Slow Methods When the Industry Was New.

The first really efficient lucifer match must be put to the credit of Mr. John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees, who in the year 1827 placed them on the market under the name of "Congreves," in compliment to Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the war rocket. These matches were sold for a shilling a box, which contained, besides a few dozen of the matches, a little piece of folded sandpaper, through which each splint of wood had to be drawn before it could be made to inflame. An original tin box, stamped with the royal arms and bearing the word "Congreve," is preserved as a curiosity in one of the London museums.

As in the case of all other industries, this one was initiated by hand labor alone. The splints of wood were no doubt originally dipped in the igniting composition one by one, but subsequently they were tied up in bundles and dipped en bloc, the workman giving each bundle a twist with his hands so that the end of each splint would be free to move to a certain extent and absorb a little more of the compound than it would if kept quite still. The next advance was to fix the splints in a frame so that each was separated from its neighbor, and this frame, containing about 1,500 matches, would be brought down on a marble slab upon which the composition was spread. The tipped matches, still in their frame, would then be dried in air for a few hours and afterward placed in a heated chamber to complete their desiccation. Manual labor is now almost wholly dispensed with in the manufacture of matches. The employment of yellow phosphorus for the charging of matches made the industry a very unhealthy one, and the workpeople, if not in the best of health, ran the risk of contracting a terrible disease known as necrosis of the jawbone, the vulgar name for which was "phossy jaw." With improvements in manufacture this evil has now been eliminated.—Chambers'.

YOUTH AND AGE.

The Thoughts That Filled the Maiden and the Old Lady.

It was 9 o'clock in the evening, the night of the great dance in the assembly room.

She was almost ready. A few final touches, a little readjustment before the mirror, and then, beautiful and stately, she stepped out into the hall and slowly descended the stairs.

She was very young, but her calm, serious face, her ease and perfect poise and other certain little gestures of surety in herself indicated that she was not new at the business of the evening. Somehow there was a touch of sadness to her face.

As she passed down the stairs she paused in front of the library, with her party wrap over her arm. In the library, her face half shaded from the evening lamp, sat an old woman. Her silver hair was smoothed back from a forehead that time had not spared from wrinkles.

She looked up from the book she was reading with a bright smile.

"Off again, my dear?" she said.

"Yes, grandma. It's another dance. I had to go. But it's so tiresome."

She sat down wearily and gazed for a moment absently into the flickering fire on the hearth. There was a brief silence; then the old woman spoke:

"My dear, you do not seem yourself tonight. Of what are you thinking?"

Her granddaughter looked up.

"Of the past," she said, with a sigh. And then she said as she rose and gathered up her wraps:

"But, granny, you seem unusually cheerful tonight. Of what, pray, are you thinking?"

And the old woman replied, "My dear, I was thinking of the future."—Twentieth Century Home.

The Tomato.

The tomato has a curious history. After the revolution of Santo Domingo many French families came from there to Philadelphia, where they introduced their favorite "pomme d'amour." Although introduced from South America as early as 1596 into England, it was looked upon with suspicion and its specific name, lycopersicum, derived from lykos (wolf) and persikon (a peach), referring to the beautiful but deceptive appearance of its fruit, intimates pretty closely the kind of estimation in which it was held. It is now, however, almost universally used

Her Test.

An Oregon newspaper man says he was once traveling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Edward Everett Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus: "Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em, and I don't know anything about 'em, but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture I know they're good for something, and I let 'em stay."

Father's Reward.

"Why don't you go to work and earn money as I did at your age?"

"My dear father," said the complacent youth, "if I were to go ahead and work, what would be the use of your having done so?"—Washington Star.

Just a Hint.

Mr. Sloman—It's so strange that we have no national flower. We certainly should have one. Miss Waite (significantly)—Yes; I think the orange blossom would be nice.—Philadelphia Press.

The seas of Japan, Okhotsk and Bering contain 133 distinct species of fish.

Drawing Two Things at Once.

At an evening party it was remarked that nobody could draw two things at once. Sir Edward Landseer, who was present, replied that he thought he could, and, taking a pencil in each hand, he drew simultaneously and without hesitation with the right hand the profile of a stag's head and all its antlers complete and with the left hand a lovely horse's head. The acts of draftsmanship were strictly simultaneous and not alternate, and the drawing by the left hand was as good as that by the right.

Von Bulow's Advice to a Girl.

It is to Dr. von Bulow that is debited the curt criticism of a young and very pretty girl's effort on the piano. So. When she had struggled through one of Bach's fugues after the fashion of the ambitious maiden aspirant and asked the great master what he would advise her to do, "Go and get married," he answered as he turned away and left her.

June Excursions to St. Louis

June 9, 16, 23 and 30 are the next dates for the great Pennsylvania Railroad coach excursions to the World's Fair at St. Louis. A special train of standard day coaches will be run and excursion tickets, good going only on special train, will be sold from Bristol for $18.95, special train leaving here upon the above dates at 10.18 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at four o'clock the next afternoon. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis, (Union Station), on day of validation, within ten days, including date of excursion.

For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent. 6-9-4t.

Amanda Foley, a colored woman, aged 57, residing in Indianapolis, has just begun going to school and avows her determination to obtain an education so that she may appear to better advantage in society than she has heretofore.

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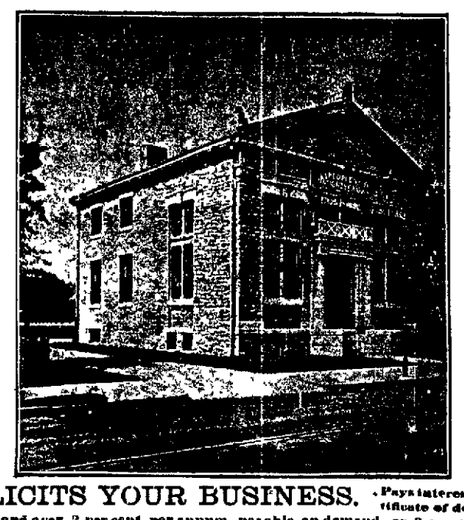
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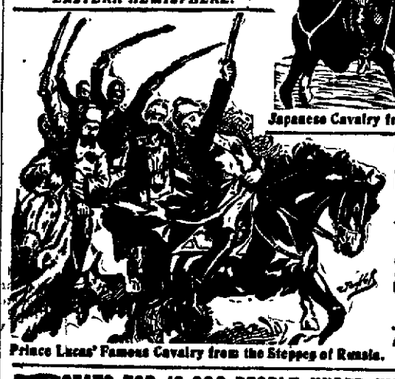
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs E. W. Minster is visiting at Atlantic City.

Navigation has re-opened on the canal between New Hope and Bristol.

Children's Day will be celebrated at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs Robert Hetherington, of Washington street, is visiting in Hamburg, Pa.

Mrs Harry Chambers is offering all new plants at greatly reduced prices for June.

John N. DeGroot is building a pair of houses on Jefferson avenue, near Wood street

The Columbia Wall Paper Company is putting up a sign two hundred feet long on their mill.

Mrs Ella Fillman, of Atlantic City, is spending a few days with some of her Bristol friends.

A license to wed has been granted to William P. Ritter and Mary J. Brown, both of Bristol.

Samuel Valentine is building a two-story addition to the rear of his residence on Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Fannie Breisford, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brother-in-law, Albert Vanhorn, Wood street.

The Government has deposited 2,000,000 shad fry in the Upper Delaware river and Rancocas creek

Mrs William C. Peirce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Fullerton, at Huntington, Long Island.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan company will be held on next Monday evening.

Mrs Frank W. Lee, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, this week.

Joseph Smith, aged 79 years, a former resident of Bristol township, died at the County Hospital on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Cornell, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paxson Stradling on Sunday.

Albert M. Pepper, of Easton, spent a part of yesterday afternoon in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lide Dailey, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr and Mrs William McIlravy, Otter street, the past week.

The family of Edward S. Phillips, of New York, is spending the summer in Bristol at the home of the Misses Laing.

Mrs. Mary Bardsley, who recently sold her residence on Radcliffe street to George W. Strauser, has moved to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bertha Haag, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall.

Every reader of the Gazette is cordially invited to become a special correspondent and send us items of local interest.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will be held in the church parlor tomorrow evening.

William Johnson, of Wood street, lost a valuable hunting dog on Tuesday night. It is supposed that someone poisoned the animal.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Ardrey, Mulberry street, on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

The property of John McOwen on Mill street, is being greatly improved by having the front walls removed and large bulk windows put in.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Mill street wharf. All of the old planking has been removed and new wharf logs and planks are being put down.

Class Z of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, will hold a bread, cake and pie sale on Saturday, June 14, in Miss Lawrence's school room, Radcliffe street.

The members of the Methodist choir went to Tullytown on Tuesday evening and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the M. E. Church of that place.

Mrs. A. L. Pfersich, Mrs. C. Felber, Mrs. H. Schaeffer and Mrs. T. T. Burchfield, all of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson on Cedar street.

Two converts were baptised in Silver Lake at sunrise on last Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Winfield, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

The Algonquin Club will give another one of its popular parlor entertainments on next Tuesday evening, June 14. Talent from Churchill's Entertainment Bureau has been engaged.

Harold Peirce and his son, Converse Peirce, left yesterday for Europe. The latter is a member of the Haverford Cricket team and will play with that club in match games abroad.

Horace Wright, youngest son of William P. Wright, the Mill street hardware dealer, graduates today as an electrical engineer from the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. The class is composed of ten members.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol post office: L. B. Russell, Katie Miller, Mame Goslin, William Greenwood, Jr., W. E. Greenwood, H. Fisher, Bridget McHugh, Mary Gumby, Fred Wynne.

Miss Annie Myers entertained the M. E. Church Choir at her home on Beaver street, last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served, after which the party broke up.

A meeting was held last week by a committee of members of Martha Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. F., for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the giving of the annual excursion to Washington Park on July 16.

Miss Emma Pennell Bown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Bown, who for some time has been a student at St. Faith's School, Saratoga, New York, graduates from that institution on Saturday of this week, June 11.

Christ English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friends' School House, Cedar street, between Walnut and Mulberry, have Sunday school in the afternoon at three o'clock and hold church services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church will give a lawn social on the grounds of the Friends' School, Cedar street, between Walnut and Mulberry, on Saturday evening, June 18, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

The heaviest thunder storm of the season passed over Bristol and vicinity on Monday night about midnight. The display of lightning was vivid and the thunderous cannonading caused the timid to tremble. A terrific downpour of rain accompanied the storm.

William Barnhill, C. H. Lippincott and T. R. Harkins are attending the annual encampment of the G. A. R. which is being held at Gettysburg, this week. Mrs. William McCoy is also at Gettysburg, attending the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the G. A. R.

Mrs. William Davis, of Washington street, has been entertaining friends from Philadelphia and Trenton. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Appleton and son, Arthur, Misses Edith, Beatrice and Ethel Knopton, Miss Edith Mitchell, Miss Florence Nutt and Frank Stackhouse.

A gang of one hundred men started to work Tuesday morning extending the tracks of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway from the present terminus in Morrisville across the old tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, to the corner of Smith and Bridge street.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., will give a complimentary entertainment at Pythian Hall on next Tuesday evening, June 16. Members of the company can procure tickets by applying to any of the following committee: P. M. Minster, chairman; W. H. P. Hall, Harry McMullen, J. Curtis Howell, A. W. Pount.

If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend of your wife's sister, whose grandfather used to live in the same town with an old schoolmate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in St. Louis, you should renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills when attending the world's fair.

Thomas E. Brown, who died at his boarding house on Pear street, last week was buried from the home of his sister on Washington avenue, Burlington, on Friday afternoon, the interment being at St. Mary's burying ground. A goodly turnout of Court Onward, F. of A., and Star of the East Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, attended the funeral.

An exchange speaks of a man who always paid for his local paper a year in advance. As a reward he has never been sick in his life, never had corns on his toes, or toothache, his potatoes never rot, frost never kills his pears, his babies never cry at night, his wife never scolds and he has succeded in serving three terms on the school board without being criticised.

A slight fire occurred on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winders on Swain street, which was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the shed. An alarm was turned in from box 47, but the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Winders, who was standing in front of the stove when the explosion occurred, was severly burned.

Miss Lizzie King, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick King, died at the home of her parents, corner of Dorrance and Pond streets, on Monday of acute tuberculosis, which followed an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased had a large circle of friends who grieve at her untimely death. The funeral takes place today, interment being at the Bristol cemetery.

On last Sunday Rev. Joseph Dever, brother of Rev. V. A. Dever, assistant at St. Mark's Church, read a solemn high mass at St. Mark's church at 10.30 a. m., Father Bunce being deacon and Rev. V. A. Dever sub-deacon. On Sunday morning of last week Rev. Joseph Dever read his first mass at St. Ann's Church, Philadelphia, at which time four of his brothers, who are priests, officiated.

The Epworth League of the M E. Church held a very successful strawberry festival on the church lawn on last Saturday evening The decorations were a most important feature of the occasion and probably surpassed anything of a similar character ever before seen in Bristol. On next Saturday afternoon and evening the Parsonage Mite Society will hold a "clipping party" on the church lawn and it is understood that the plan of decoration used by the League will be duplicated. Admission to the lawn will be free. Packages, ice cream, cakes and candies will be for sale.

Visitors to "Pawnee Bill's' Wild West exhibitions have an opportunity of inspecting the splendid horses carried by the show. The entrance to the show proper is made through the large, well appointed canvas homes of the horses, ponies, burros, etc., which go to make up the equine ensemble of the "Wild West"

Seats for 10,000 people are provided at Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Far East Exhibition, all of which are sheltered by spacious canvas canopies from the wind, sun or rain. The arena is brilliantly illuminated by night, making every act and feature as clean cut and visible as by day. The show exhibits at Bristol today.

A demented boy who gave his name and address as Thomas Craven, 3821 Cresson street, Roxborough, Manayunk, was picked up by Officer Saxton yesterday morning, after the lad had come to Bristol on the trolley. At the station house the boy spent the time moaning and crying and calling for his father. In his rambling talk he frequently made reference to Blockley and it is presumed he has been an inmate of that institution. He was apparently about 18 years of age, of gentlemanly demeanor If no response can be obtained from the address given he will be taken to Doylestown, from whence he will probably be taken to the Norristown Insane Hospital.

The father came from Manyunk in the evening and took charge of his son.

School Board Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Public School Board was held in the directors' room in the high school building last evening. The directors present were John K. Wildman, Edward H. Foster, M. D. Harrison, H. S. Rue, Richard Myers, Doron Green, P. J. Barrett, D. A. Barrett.

The Supply committee reported that the contract for supplying the coal to the schools had been signed by William E Doron The treasurer reported having received $4 from 'Squire Kraft for drunkenness fines The auditors reported having examined the treasurer's accounts and found them correct Treasurer Foster submitted his annual statement which was accepted The statement will be published in full in next week's issue of the Gazette The Library committee reported that the school library contained 648 volumes, which had cost $595 Reports were received from the superintendent and truant officer. The business of the old board having been concluded a motion to adjourn was carried

The new board was temporarily organized by the election of P J Barrett temporary president and Doron Green temporary secretary Certificates of election were received from William G Buckman, M D Harrison and Daniel Gallagher. The new members were qualified by Mr Wildman. The salaries of the secretary and treasurer were set at the same figures as last year The treasurer's bond was fixed at $15,000, and his commission for collecting taxes during the first 60 days 2 per cent, after which the following permanent officers were elected: President, John K Wildman; secretary, Harvey S Rue; treasurer, Edward H. Foster.

The setting of the tax rate was next considered. A communication from the teachers asking for an increase of salaries, was read and laid over until the next meeting. P. J. Barrett moved that the tax rate be fixed at 60 cents on the $100, which was an increase of 10 cents over the rate of last year, and which would permit an increase in the teachers' salaries. The motion called forth a spirited discussion and the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, E. H. Foster, M. D. Harrison, William G. Buckman, Richard Myers, D. A. Barrett, P. J. Barrett, Daniel Gallagher; Nays, John K. Wildman, H. S. Rue and Doron Green. The gentlemen who voted in the negative were in favor of a 55 cent rate, which they believed entirely adequate to meet the expenses of the board, including the contemplated increase in the teachers' salaries, and in consequence were unwilling to go on record as voting for a rate of 60 cents, which they considered excessive.

The school term for the new year was fixed at ten months and the monthly meetings of the board were fixed for the first Wednesday evening in each month. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on Wednesday evening, June 15th, for the purpose of electing teachers and janitors for the next school year. The president of the board was instructed to purchase gift books for the graduating class. It was decided to hold half sessions of the schools during the last ten days of the school term. Bills amounting to $54.86 were ordered paid and interest on bonded debt amounting to $320 was drawn, after which the board adjourned.

The Brooklyn Bridge was begun in 1870 and opened May 24, 1883. It cost $15,000,000, and has a total length of carriage-way of 5989 feet.

Base Ball Player Married.

Lewis P. Butler, of Bristol, the popular catcher of the Bloomsdale baseball team, and Miss Mary R. Peck, of Trenton, were married May 25th at Trenton by the Rev. J. D. Fox, of the State Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have the best wishes of their many friends. They are now at home at 644 Bath street.

Bristol High School Commencement.

The Bristol High School commencement exercises will be held in the high school assembly room on Thursday evening, June 23. The graduating class of '04 is composed of Misses Mary F. King, Margret Ahlee, Estella Winter, Anna Simpson, Anna Barton, Edgar Haney and La-Grande LaRue. Franklin S. Edmonds, Esq., formerly professor at the Boys' High School, Philadelphia, will deliver the address to the class.

Children's Day Programme.

Children's Day will be appropriately celebrated at the M. E. Church on next Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon, will preach a sermon to the young people of the church, the Sunday school scholars being invited to be present. In the evening a special programme will be rendered by the Sunday school, the exercises to be held in the church auditorium. The public is cordially invited to be present.

A Fine Entertainment.

The dramatic entertainment given in Pythian Hall, Bristol, under the auspices of Hermione Lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, on last Thursday evening was of a highly creditable character and was much enjoyed by all present. The admission to the entertainment was by complimentary invitations, the design being to revive an interest in the local lodge by drawing the members and their families together to spend a social evening.

Local band Revived.

The Liberty Cornet Band, which recently disbanded, has revived and resumed its weekly practice on Tuesday evenings, the members at a recent meeting having decided to continue the organization. An earnest effort will be made to put the band on a firm and successful basis and plans are now being envolved whereby the old organization, which formerly held high rank, will again take its place among the leading bands in this vicinity.

Pidcock-Willever Wedding.

Miss Levina E. Willever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willever, of 1015 Chestnut avenue, Trenton, N. J., and Charles R. Pidcock, of Bristol, were married at the home of the bride's parents on last Wednesday, June 1st, at eight o'clock, p. m. by the Rev. Jesse Thompson, pastor of the Broad Street M. E. Church. After the ceremony and wedding luncheon the bridal couple left for a week's stay at Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock will make their home at 322 Jefferson avenue, Bristol.

Firemen's Excursion Saturday.

The annual moonlight excursion to Washington Park given by the members of the Goodwill Hose Co., No. 3, of Bristol, will take place on Saturday of this week. The two finest steamers on the Upper Delaware, the "Columbia" and the "John A. Warner," have been chartered for the occasion. There will be music and dancing on both decks and a general good time is promised. The boats will leave Bristol at 2.15 and 8 p. m., returning by moonlight. The fire boys have planned for a great time and there will undoubtedly be a big turnout.

No New Licenses for Bristol.

In announcing his decisions in the applications for new licenses to sell liquor on Monday Judge Stout refused the application of John L. Sailer for a restaurant license at the corner of Market and Pond streets, Bristol. The application of Manus Sweeney for a hotel license on Buckley street was refused, but his restaurant license was renewed. James S. Fine, who had a restricted wholesale license, was granted full privileges to sell vinuous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors. Mr. Fine's attorney claims there has never been any legal right to restrict his license, but that it was arbitrarily done by the Court.

Church Trustees Elected.

The annual meeting of the members and adherents of the Bristol Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening, when the election of trustees took place and the treasurer's report was read. The old Board of Trustees was re-elected, consisting of Harold Peirce, Dr. H. Pursell, John C. Stuckert, Esq., John Johnson, Thomas A. Muschert, Lewis J. Bevan and George Ardrey. The treasurer's report showed a total indebtedness of $1200, an increase of debt amounting to $500 over that of a year ago. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees the board organized as follows: Harold Peirce, president; Dr. H. Pursell, treasurer; John C. Stuckert, secretary.

Home Talent Minstrel Show

A minstrel entertainment with a cast of local talent will be given for the benefit of the Bristol Library at the Colonial Theatre on Tuesday evening, June 21. "Bristol's Black Comedians" will be composed of fifteen talented and witty persons, whose identity will be left for the audience to determine. The first part of the entertainment will consist of the old-time minstrel olio, with local hits, jokes, solos and choruses The second part will have an exhibition by Bristol's famed magician—Signor Waltaballa—in his marvellous mysteries; "Dr. Longs'" Paw Paw Brothers in their thrilling pole balancing act; Southern plantation scenes and conclude with a screaming farce entitled "Miss Esther Lawrence's Night School."

Wilton Show Case Co Reorganized.

A re-organization of the Wilton Show Case Company, of Bristol, is being perfected and plans being prepared whereby it is believed the company will ultimately become one of the most successful manufacturing enterprises in Bristol. The company, as owners of the Wilton patents, covering show cases and brackets, has valuable assets which cannot fail, if properly put upon the market, to yield large profits. The patent adjustable brackets, especially have great merit and have been adopted by some of the largest department stores in the country. The company which was re-organized this week is officered as follows: C. E. Wilton, president; William G. Buckman, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Wilton, W. G. Buckman, Leopold Landreth, W. Harry Smith, L. M. Worthington, J. Curtis Howell, board of directors. The company's factory is located at the corner of Dorrance street and the railroad.

Bristol Now Has Five Wards.

On Monday Judge Stout signed the decree dividing the Second ward of Bristol into two voting districts. The Second ward will now embrace the district between Penn and Lafayette street and the river and the canal, and the district from Lafayette street on the south and the Hollow creek on the north, between the river and canal will be known as the Fifth ward.

The Court appointed the following election officers for the Second ward: Charles E. Finney, judge of elections; William H. Barnhill and Arthur P. Brady, inspectors of elections.

For the Fifth ward election board the following were appointed: Charles Dalton, judge of elections; Edwin J. Winders and Peter Larrissy, inspectors of elections. The constables will be appointed later by the Court.

The Second ward polling place will remain at its present location, corner of Pond and Lafayette streets, in Raymond's store. The Fifth ward voting place will be at George P. Hibbs', on Jefferson avenue, at the house formerly occupied by Joseph S. Peirce.

A handful of borax added to the water in which clothes are washed helps to whiten them.

Gas Office Robbed At Noon.

A bold daylight robbery occurred at the office of the Bristol Gas Light Company on Monday at about noon. A drawer in the desk was broken open and $45.40 in cash taken. Through a peculiar circumstance the exact time of the robbery is fixed. The office is located on Cedar street in one of the one-story brick buildings in the rear of Child's Grocery store, corner of Mill and Cedar streets. To gain an entrance the thief lifted out a screen in a window at the rear of the building, went to the desk in the front office, pried open the cash drawer in the desk, took the money and departed. Upon the desk was a telephone instrument of the portable type and the thief, who was evidently familiar with the telephone circuits, took the receiver off the hook and let it remain in that position. The receiver was removed at just 12.15 o'clock, and when Miss May Campbell, the operator at the Bell exchange tried to answer the call, she could get no response. The gas office and the police station are on the same telephone circuit and as long as the receiver the former office was down it would be impossible for "central" to "raise" the police station or any other party on the same line. The thief was evidently familiar with these facts and took the precaution to prevent a possible interference by the hasty summoning of the officers. The intruder was also evidently aware of where the money was kept and had knowledge of the time when the clerk was absent. George L. Leigh, who has charge of the office, upon his return from dinner, at one o'clock, was immediately attracted by the position of the telephone receiver, and he was not long in discovering that a robbery had taken place. The police were notified but as yet no clue of the thief has been found. Nothing in the office was disturbed except the cash drawer The company will pay twenty-five dollars for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Bristol Won Shooting Match.

The second shoot in the series between the Bristol Gun Club and the Morrisville Gun Club took place on the formers grounds above Tullytown on last Saturday afternoon. The match was close and exciting from the start and finally resulted in a victory for the Bristol team by a score of 188 to 162. The constants shot in squads of five, and series of fifteen and ten. At the end of the first series of fifteen birds, the Bristol team led by a small margin, but in the second series of ten birds they steadily pulled away from their competitors, winning by the final margin of 26 birds. The score follows:

MORRISVILLE.	Missed.	Hit.
J. Margerum,	8	17
W. Wilson,	10	15
C. Woodward,	7	18
J. Tanning,	5	20
H. Margerum,	11	14
C. Reed,	11	14
W. Taylor,	9	16
C. Allen,	6	19
C. Humphrey,	13	12
H. Harper,	8	17
Totals,	88	162
BRISTOL.		
J. Allen,	10	15
George Bruden,	7	18
J. Taylor,	6	19
J. McLaughlin,	6	19
W. Ratcliffe,	8	17
C. Charles,	4	21
A. Young,	3	22
G. Tingley,	3	22
F. Thropp,	5	20
W. Allen,	10	15
Totals,	62	188

After the main event several exciting sweepstake matches were pulled off. The highest individual score was made by Jesse McLaughlin in the fourth sweepstake, when he broke 23 out of a possible 25 targets.

On next Saturday afternoon the Bristol Gun Club will meet the Bristol Shooting Association in a club contest on the latters grounds below Bristol.

Buying Property Near Torresdale.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has begun the purchase of land for the purpose, it is said, of straightening the tracks in its New York division, between Holmesburg Junction and Torresdale. Deeds were recorded Saturday where the railroad company took title to the plant of the Philadelphia Mercerizing Company, at Abbot street, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, close to the House of Correction. The property covers an area of 188.9 by 400.7 feet, and the price paid was $60,000. It is understood that the railroad company is negotiating for the purchase of additional properties in the same locality.

Congressman Wanger Visits Penn's Manor.

Congressman Irving P. Wanger came to Bristol yesterday afternoon and from here was driven to Penn's Manor, where the banks along the river in the vicinity of the Bordentown road were thoroughly inspected and information gained with a view of obtaining Federal aid to relieve the distress to which the farmers in that locality have been repeatedly subjected, by reason of the breaking of the banks during floods and freshets in the river. A great deal of destruction to property has been caused by the overflowing of the banks and whole farms have been submerged and stock and crops, destroyed.

Supervisors William Mershon and Robert Clark, of Falls township, John T. Fish, of Fallsington, and E. W. Minster, of Bristol, accompanied the Congressman, and a careful examination was made of the district. Upon his return to Bristol Mr. Wanger declared that the matter was one that certainly required attention and that he would use his best endeavors to have the Government lend its aid in repairing the damage caused to the banks, to be done in a manner that will prevent a repetition of the distressing conditions.

Candidate for Register of Wills.

By card in today's Gazette George W. Radcliff, of Lower Buckingham township, announces his candidacy for Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Radcliff for years has been an active worker in the party and for a long time has represented his district as a member of the County Committee. He has never held public office but has twice sought a place on the ticket. In 1899 he was a candidate for Recorder, but withdrew in favor of his neighbor, Burroughs Michener. Two years ago he was the Repulican candidate for Clerk of Orphans Court, but was defeated at the polls by Jesse C. Everitt, of Newportville, his Democratic opponent, the active Republican workers in the Lower end having become so engrossed in the effort to elect the Legislative candidate that the rest of the ticket was neglected, and consequently Everitt picked up enough Republican votes in this vicinity to cause his election and Radcliff's defeat, Everitt's majority being less than 70. Mr. Radcliff is a native of Buckingham and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is fully qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and would bring to the administration of the office the same sterling qualities of integrity and sturdy common-sense that have characterized his career at home.

Roses! Carnations! Sweet Peas!

For musicals and commencements. Bouquets and baskets nicely arranged. All shades of ribbon. Fine funeral flowers and designs, palm leaves, sheaves of wheat, etc.

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Electric wiring and bell work, automatic gas lighting and electrical repairing. Wiring in accordance with the rules of the fire underwriters. F. W. Pope, 510 Wood street. 6-2-4t.

A beautiful bridal bouquet, carried recently to church, was composed entirely of white pansies, instead of the conventional roses or lilies of the valley.

BASE BALL.

BLOOMSDALE LOST TO HATBORO.

Last Saturday Bloomsdale went to Hatboro and was defeated by the score of 9 to 6. Bloomsdale was treated in a very bad manner from the time of arrival until leaving. Bloomsdale's batters found Brown's curves to their liking and in the first inning scored three runs on three hits and a sacrifice. In Hatboro's turn at the bat they were shut out. Starting with the second inning the umpire unmercifully roasted Bloomsdale and kept on giving them a raw deal until the end of the game. In the face of such umpiring Bloomsdale put up a good game. Stultz and Yerkes played fine ball for Hatboro, while Leigh fielded well for the visitors. Vandegrift made a great catch in right field and Landreth hit well. The score:

BLOOMSDALE.	r	h	o	a	e
Britton, ss, c	1	1	3	3	0
Black, cf,	0	1	0	0	0
Leigh, 2b	0	0	3	4	0
Bunting, p,	1	1	1	1	0
Snyder 1b,	1	1	9	0	0
Landreth, 3b,	1	2	1	3	0
Phillips, lf,	1	0	0	0	0
Vandegrift, rf,	0	1	1	0	0
Black, c, ss	1	0	6	1	4
Totals,	6	7	24	12	4
HATBORO.	r	h	o	a	e
Levens, 3b,	2	2	1	1	0
Stultz, 2b,	1	3	3	1	1
McConnell, c,	0	1	9	1	1
Yerkes, ss,	0	2	1	2	0
Walton, 1b,	2	1	5	1	0
Jones, cf,	0	1	1	0	0
Lynch, lf,	2	1	2	0	0
Connell, rf,	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, p,	1	1	1	3	0
Richards, 1b,	0	0	4	2	0
Totals,	9	13	27	11	2

Bloomsdale, 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—6
Hatboro, 0 3 0 2 2 0 0 2 x—9

Two base hits—Levens, Brown, Stultz, Snyder. Struck out—By Bunting, 8; by Brown, 8. Bases on balls—Off Bunting, 4; off Brown, 1. Umpire—Lynch.

NOTES.

Black made a neat sacrifice hit.

Landreth continues to swat the ball.

Snyder made another nice two-bagger.

Bunting pitched well but it was discouraging to hear the umpire deliver his decisions.

Bloomsdale will play St. Luke, of Germantown at Bloomsdale, on Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

Black could not hold Bunting, but Britton went back of the bat in the sixth an caught a good game, his first in over two years.

Last Saturday the Pedro A. C. defeated the Penn street team by the score of 16 to 2. The feature of the game was the batting of Lemaister. On Sunday the Pedro defeated the Hamtown nine by the score of 9 to 7. The feature of that game was the batting of Boyle.

On Saturday the St. Mark's baseball team will play the Young Bristol A. A. on the latter's grounds. The St. Mark's would like to hear from any team averaging 14 years in lower Bucks county, Andalusia and Stars of Eddington preferred. The line-up follows: Roche, c; Boyle, p; McGee, 1b; Mulholland, 2b; Kelly, ss; Byers, 3b; Gallagher, lf; Blanche, cf; McIlvaine, rf. For games address James J. McGuire, Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa.

Teachers Examination.

The examination of teachers for provisional certificates in the Bristol Borough School District will be held in the High School Building, June 11th, at 8.30 a. m.

LOUISE D. BAGGS,
Superintendent.

Children's Party

Miss Jennie Henderson entertained some of her little friends on June 2 in honor of her 5th birthday. After enjoying games for a while the guests adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those present were Mildred and Anna Stradling, Anna and Margaret Curry, Beatrice and Ethel Lapp and Master Alvin Milnor.

Geraniums! Coleus!

Extra plants given with every order. All the newest and best varieties; fine stocky plants. Heliotrope, fushias, begonias, ageratum, scarlet sage, verbenas, phlox, cigar plants, lobelia, parlor ivy, thimbergia, nasturtiums, sweet alyssium, aster plants, young chrysanthemum plants, all the new varieties, vases, baskets and hanging baskets filled. Plants given away with every order.

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Progressive Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapp entertained some friends at progressive euchre at their home on Washington street, Bristol, on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornell, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Parson Stradling, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanhorn, Mrs. Samuel Vanhorn, Mrs. Abie Kelley, Miss Edith Louder, Miss Fannie Louder, Edward L. Leigh and Harry Louder. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Cornell and the gentleman's prize by Mr. Leigh.

Deserves a Free Ride.

Walter R. Henry, formerly with Uncle Sam, now with a private banking concern, deserves a free ride through the Isthmian Canal for the following description of what will take place when the isthmus is cut in two: "The marriage of Pacificus and Atlantis at the altar of Panama: Old ocean's foamy surge shall be the bridal veil, the Tropics will bring the pearls and orange blossoms, the bridal march will be played by the orchestra of the nations, the Great Republic will be officiating high priest, while the Stars and Stripes will blossom above the pair like a glory in the sky."—North Carolina Baptist.

Dr. Brown's Visit Prolonged.

Dr. Brown, the foot specialist at 216 High street, Burlington, N. J., has prolonged his visit there until June 25th, 1904. Mrs. William L. Elliott, Mill street, Bristol; Mrs. B Wagner, High street, and Miss J. D. Wellner, Union street, Burlington, say five years ago Dr. Brown permanently cured their corns, bunions and ingrowing toe nails. No foot troubles since. Mr. F. P. F. Randolph, teller Mechanics, National Bank, Burlington; Mr. C. P. Adams at Anthony's grocery, High Street, Burlington; A. H. Stockton, 501 Broad street, Beverly, say Dr. Brown cured permanently by his painless antiseptic method their bunions, enlarged great toe joints, corns and ingrowing toe nails. No footaches since. A lady chiropodist for ladies. Remember his stay in Burlington is only until June 25th, 1904. Office hours: 8 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 4.

Plant Your Beds.

Don't leave it too late those that have empty pots to exchange for plants. I will sell fine petunias in bloom and other plants 13 for 25 cents. Geraniums in bud, 5c. Tomato, pepper and cabbage plants for sale.

CHARLES MYERS,
517 Pond street, Bristol

It is stated that before Cornelius Vanderbilt died he said to a friend concerning his fortune: "I don't see what good it does me—I can't eat it. I can't spend it; in fact never saw it. I dress no better than my private secretary, and cannot eat as much as my coachman. I live in a big servant's boarding house, am bothered to death by beggars, have dyspepsia, cannot drink champagne, and most of my money is in the hands of others, who use it mostly for their own benefit."

A remarkable duck story comes from Nantes, France. Some fisherman were out at sea during a terrific thunderstorm. When suddently a number of roasted ducks fell into their boat. The lightning had struck a flock and cooked the birds to a turn!

NEW TODAY.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FURNITURE at private sale, consisting of parlor, bedroom and household goods. Terms cash. Can be viewed on June 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, from 9 to 12 a. m and from 2 to 4 p. m. of said days, at 202 Dorrance street.

6-9-2t MRS E T. FORSYTHE.

Public Sale of Real Estate

WILL be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1904, on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage and lot of land belonging to Wilhelmina A. Anders, situate at No. 420 on the southwest side of Lafayette street, Bristol Borough, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, containing 20 feet in front on said Lafayette street and extending in depth 110 feet, more or less, adjoining lands of John and Arthur Dorrance and Mary Bowers.

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling house, containing four rooms and a shed on the first floor, four rooms of convenient size and a bath room on the second floor, and a large attic. Hydrant in the kitchen and good cellar underneath, with an excellent heater therein. The house has gas throughout

This property is in excellent repair and is situate in a desirable part of the borough, and is well worth the attention of any person seeking a profitable investment or a comfortable home

The sale will be positive, and will commence at 2 o'clock p m sharp, when conditions will be made known by

GILKESON & JAMES,
Attorneys for Wilhelmina A. Anders.
Robert Clark, Auctioneer. 6 9-04-1t

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Raised letters on the boxes to be painted with Harrison's Unfading Vermilion or its equal.

Posts to be painted one coat of Bronze of best quality. Bids to cover the cost of painting TWENTY-FOUR boxes and posts.

All proposals must be in before 10 a. m., June 15, 1904. Address all proposals to

POSTMASTER,
6-2-2t Bristol, Pa.

An Ordinance

Prohibiting the riding, leading or driving of any horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beast of burden, or any cattle upon any foot walk, sidepath, or pavement of the Borough of Bristol, and providing for a penalty of Five Dollars for every such offense.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride, lead or drive, or cause to be ridden, led or driven, any horse or horses, mule or mules, or other beast of burden, or any cattle, upon any footwalk, sidepath or pavement of the Borough of Bristol aforesaid.

Section 2.—Any person or persons so offending shall incur a penalty of Five Dollars for each and every such offense, to be sued for and recovered in the same manner that debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, with costs, and all and every such penalties so recovered shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Borough of Bristol for the use of the said corporation.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of Bristol Borough this ninth day of May A. D. 1904.

J. M. OWENS, President.
Attest. J Wesley Wright, Clerk.
Approved this tenth day of May, A. D. 1904.
J DeBENNEVILLE ABBOTT, Burgess.
6-2-3t.

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year 1904:

BUCKINGHAM. Buckingham, Monday, June 20, at John R. Rightor's Hotel.
BUCKINGHAM. Lahaska, Tuesday, June 21, at Edward Rorer's Hotel.
NEW HOPE BOROUGH. Wednesday, June 22, at Michael A. Vanhart's Hotel.
SOLEBURY, Centre Bridge, Thursday, June 23, at Charles Cowlby's Hotel, from 9 to 12 M.
SOLEBURY. Lumberville, Thursday, June 23 at Reuben Stover's Hotel, from 2 to 4.30 P. M.
SOLEBURY Carversville, Friday, June 24, at George F. Benner's Hotel.
NEW BRITAIN. Line Lexington, Saturday, June 25, at Perry B. Tyson's Hotel, from 9 A M. to 3 P. M
WARMINSTER. Monday, June 27, at Mrs. Della Duckworth's Hotel, Breadysville.
WARWICK. Jamison, Tuesday, June 28 at Andrew O. Myer's Hotel.
WARRINGTON. Warrington, Wednesday, June 29, at Edward Tomlinson's Hotel, from 9 to 12 M.
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP. Turk, Wednesday, June 29, at Stillwagon's from 2 to 4 P. M.
CHALFONT BOROUGH. Thursday, June 30 at Harry W Kelly's Hotel
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP. Furlong, Friday, July 1, at John Goss's Hotel, from 9 to 12 M.
WRIGHTSTOWN. Pineville, Saturday, July 2, at Thomas Bradley's Hotel, 9 to 12 M.
WRIGHTSTOWN. Anchor, Saturday, July 2, at Aaron Heaton's Hotel, 2 to 5 P. M.
UPPER MAKEFIELD. Tuesday, July 5, at S. A. Reeder's Store, from 9 to 12 M.
UPPER MAKEFIELD. Tuesday July 5, at R. L. Balderston's Store, from 2 to 4 P. M.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH. Wednesday, July 6, at C. C. Johnson's Temperance House.
YARDLEY BOROUGH. Thursday, July 7, at Edward Insinger's Hotel.
LOWER MAKEFIELD. Friday, July 8, at Terry's Restaurant.
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP. Saturday, July 9, at Wentworth's Store, from 9 to 3 P. M.
FALLS TOWNSHIP. Fallsington, Monday, 11, at John Severn's Hotel
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH. Tuesday, July 12, at John Hellings' Hotel.
TULLYTOWN BOROUGH. Wednesday, July 13, at Harry Woodside's Hotel.
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH. Thursday, July 14, at Gustave Schultz's Hotel, from 9 to 12 M.
MIDDLETOWN. Friday, July 14, at John S. Wright's Hotel, from 2 to 4.30 P. M.
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH. Friday, July 15, at John S. Wright's Hotel, from 9 to 12 M.
ATTLEBORO BOROUGH. Friday, July 15, at Henry Palmer's Coal Office from 2 to 4 P. M.
LANGHORNE BOROUGH. Saturday, July 16, at Harvey Gilliam's Office.
BRISTOL BOROUGH 1st Ward, Monday, July 18, at W. H. H Fine's Hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH. 2d Ward, Tuesday, July 19, at Fred King's Store.
BRISTOL BOROUGH. 3d Ward, Wednesday, July 20, at Closson House.
BRISTOL BOROUGH. 4th Ward, Thursday, July 21, at Manus J Sweeney's Restaurant.
BRISTOL BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP. Friday, July 22, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP. Saturday, July 23, at Mary Dugan's Hotel.
BENSALEM. Andalusia, Monday, July 25, at L. O. T. Hall's Hotel.
BENSALEM Trappe, Tuesday July 26, at Mary Ann Worthington's Hotel.
SOUTHAMPTON Feasterville, Wednesday, July 27, at Garrett Wynkoop's Hotel.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH. Thursday, July 28, at Robert Craig's Hotel.
NORTHAMPTON. Richboro, Friday, July 29, at John F. Roberts' Hotel.
NORTHAMPTON. Richboro, Saturday, July 30, at Thomas C. Yeakel's Hotel.
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH. At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21st, 1904.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. (except where different time is specified on bills, and on Saturdays, when the time will be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.) Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer's Office after August 20th.

Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State and Dog Tax.

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

CHAS. G. KNIGHT,
County Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook, good wages Apply to Mrs. L. A. Boguet, Mill St , Bristol.

WANTED—Competent white girl as cook and general houseworker No laundry Mrs William V Leech, 307 Radcliffe street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 214 Jefferson avenue.

COLORED Woman wants to do day's work. C. Beckett, 641 Race street.

FOR SALE—One gentleman's bicycle. 314 Washington street.

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. Bessonett will go out to sew by the day. Children's clothes made in any style. 308 Wood street.

LOST—Pearl and Baby Stick-pin, on May 18. Reward by returning to W. C. Peirce.

FOR SALE—A newly done up two-seated Jenny Lind carriage. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Address Mrs. E E. Allen, Emilie, Pa. 6-9-4t

FOR RENT—202 Dorrance street, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc. Apply to Mrs E. T. Forsythe, 1812 N. Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. 6-9-3t

FOR SALE—Sixteen chickens, poultry house, 1800 feet wire, incubator and brooder. Charles Garretson, 302 Lafayette St., Bristol.

FOR SALE—Valuable lot on Buckley street, between Bath and the race bridge, about 100x80 feet. Apply Mrs. Joseph Bailey, 605 Bath street, Bristol. 6-10-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—No. 648 Washington street, containing 8 rooms and bath. Price $1400. Apply 215 Jefferson avenue, Bristol.

FOR SALE—9 room house, barn, 2 acres of ground in Tullytown borough. Price $2,000. Apply to A. B Shoemaker, Tullytown, Pa 3 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm 130 acres. Apply Samuel Updike, Emilie, Pa 2-18-tf

NEW JERSEY FARMS FOR SALE—Fine truck, dairy, fruit and poultry farms—Factories, Hotels, Stores, residences, etc. All parts of New Jersey—Send for list. A. W. Dresser, Burlington, N J. 1-29-tf.

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TO LOAN—$100 and upwards on real estate and stocks Can pay off obligations in large or small amounts. Houses and mortgages bought. Fire insurance at lowest rates in oldest and strongest company. Apply to Wm. E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street.

POLITICAL

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
GEORGE W. RADCLIFF,
OF LOWER BUCKINGHAM.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention. 6-9-tc

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
ELMER E. FUNK,
OF DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention 6-2-tc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
JOHN B. POORE
OF RIEGLESVILLE

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention 5-5-tc

FOR ASSEMBLY
Lower District.
JOSEPH S. THOMAS,
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OWNER having removed to the City will sacrifice her home in Tullytown, situate on the Main street The house is modern in every respect and in perfect order with hard wood finish, cement cellar with heater, underground drainage, fine porch, &c, large lot. Apply to Charles C. Eareckson, 729 Walnut street, Philadelphia. 4-14-tf.

Estate Notice

Estate of JOSEPH VANSANT, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

VALLINO V. VANSANT,
Executor.
Gilkeson & James,
Attorneys. 5-12-6t

Estate Notice

Estate of HUGH HARKINS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement, to

GRACE HARKINS,
Executrix.
Gilkeson & James,
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5-26-3m. R. GEO. DICKEL, Manager.

LOST OR MISLAID.

PERPETUAL policy of Insurance No. 40920, issued by the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, on premises situate south side Radcliffe street, between Franklin and Washington streets, Bristol, Pa. Any person finding the same will please return it to

R. H. MORRIS,
6-2-2t 911 Arcade Building, Philadelphia.

BOROUGH TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Treasurer of Bristol Borough will be at the TOWN HALL on Tuesday and Wednesday,

June 28 and 29, 1904

from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., each day to receive the Borough Taxes for the year 1904. An abatement of

Five Per Cent.

will be allowed for prompt payment.

H. H. H. POOLE,
6-2-4t Borough Treasurer.

SPECIAL PRICES

1000 Matches,	4c
Victor Family Flour,	29c
Century Root Beer,	5c
Hire's Root Beer,	13c
Campbell's Salad Dressing,	9c
Finest Creamery Butter,	23c
6 bars Babbitt's Soap,	25c
Big can Baked Beans,	5c
Picnic Hams,	8½c lb.
Fruit Cookies,	9c
Flavoring Extracts,	7c

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MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 30c a pound and $2 worth of stamps. Fragrant, smooth and rich.

Good STEWING or SOUP MEAT, 5c lb.

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Large can of HEINZ'S TOMATO SOUP, 20c, and a small sample can with each. Try the sample; if you don't like it, bring the large can back and get your money. NOTHING TO LOSE; ALL TO GAIN.

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He Heard and Heeded

By HUGH WAKEFIELD

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THE veteran war correspondent, Phil Conrad, sat on deck, smoking and talking old times with the captain, who once commanded a government transport and wore the "R. N. R."

"Colonel Quartermain says he owes life and everything else to you," said the captain.

"Which I deny," Conrad replied. "I simply held my tongue where he was not at fault and I had no business to meddle. I'd just come through the enemy's lines with dispatches in the Afghan war. I was near the British position when, quite unexpectedly to us both, I ran plump into Khabeer Khan, the most dangerous leader in the district, also alone.

"It was only a question of first call. I got it. The khan surrendered without a protest and walked humbly before me into camp.

"It was a big plume for me, of course, however little I deserved it, when early in the evening I handed over my prisoner and delivered my dispatches. I'd been twenty hours on foot, and after eating all I could conveniently cover I went to bed in the tent allotted me and was asleep in no time.

"Heavens, how the fellow shook me before I dragged my eyes open! And there stood Quartermain, holding a lighted vesta and looking like a ghost. It was his first commission, and he was the scaredest thing I ever saw. He simply gasped, 'Khabeer Khan has escaped!' and stood staring till the vesta burned his fingers. Then he jumped, threw it away, lighted another and began to stare again.

"I didn't care. It was rather pleasing that I had captured him and brought him to camp alone when the whole detachment couldn't keep him there a single night, but it worked the mischief with me to be pulled out of sleep that way by a green junior lieutenant, and I swore at the youth. You ask him. He'll admit it in spite of the epaulets he wears today. I swore till he dropped his second vesta and didn't dare to light a fresh one. 'What the deuce ails you anyway,' I asked, 'coming round to wake me up? Do you think I've got him here under the bed or will go out again and find him for you?'

"He was meek as a lamb and replied: 'I didn't come for that. He's gone for good. I only came to ask a favor of you for my mother and sister. I'm all they've got, you know. They gave up everything to purchase my commission, and at the very start this beastly fluke will knock me out of it. God knows I would keep still if I could suffer alone, but on top of the rest to have them buried in shame is tough, and I thought if I could explain it to you you'd let me down easy in the papers for their sake. This is the last chance I'll have free, so I had to wake you up. I'm sorry.'

"I'd have promised anything, hands down, to get him away, but the poor fellow had to rehearse the whole or collapse. The khan had been ironed and put in the two room hut used as a guardhouse, and Quartermain with four sepoys—for goodness knows why—detailed as special guard.

"One of the sepoys, named Balaya, confessed that he was a relative of the khan and asked to be relieved. It was an extremely honorable thing for him to do, don't you know, for a Hindoo is bound by every law he knows to defend a relative, even if it includes the murder of an English officer. Quartermain understood it and sent word to the colonel commanding, asking that Balaya be removed. But that colonel was an ineffable ass who considered himself another Suwarrow. He attended to every detail himself with the utmost idiocy possible, and woe to him who dared to suggest a change. He sent back word that Quartermain could obey orders or go into the guardhouse with the khan for insubordination.

"Quartermain had to watch the four sepoys, especially Balaya, as closely as he watched the prisoner. It was a hard position. He hung the lantern inside and stationed himself at the window, while the khan paced up and down and finally threw himself on the floor under his blanket—head and all—native fashion.



"FOR A MOMENT I SAT AND STARED."

"Quartermain knew his life was in danger from those outside every time he looked away from them and through the window, and as long as the khan was quiet on the floor he thought he'd be safer in the room with him with his back against the door. An hour later something possessed him to wonder if the prisoner was dead. With his pistol in one hand he drew back the blanket with the other. The khan was gone, irons and all, and Balaya was under the blanket.

"Of course I promised what Quartermain asked and told him that if it really came to anything serious I could do a good deal more; so he went off comforted and I was asleep in a second.

"Hours later—that didn't seem n. .utes—I started up, wide awake and clutching my pistol. I knew that some one out of order was in the tent. It was the first gray light of morning and as soon as my eyes were used to it I discovered a figure, wrapped in a woman's sarat, outlined on the other side. One of the officers had given up his bed to me for the night and it was probably some camp follower accustomed to coming there at that hour. Angry over another disturbance I threw my head down on the pillow, muttering that I was the wrong man. But the woman replied:

"'It is the sahib whom I seek. Bhowanee give him rest.'

"'She will without your help,' I retorted, but the voice went right on: 'It is the sahib who made Khabeer Khan prisoner. He is gone again. The trail of the serpent has crossed his track. A hare leaped upon the right. An ass brayed at the starting. He is safe.' Her voice was nothing if not musical and oriental courtesy is always soothing. I was dropping off to sleep again when through the fog I caught the words, 'I went with him, sahib, until he sent me back to you.' Then I was up again instantly.

"'Sent you back to me to kill me, did he, because he couldn't do it himself? Well, why didn't you make a try while I was asleep? Did I wake up too quick for you? It isn't the easiest thing in the world to do while I'm awake. Get out of those shadows. Pull the flap and stand in the light where I can have a look at you. We might meet again.'

"She did just that, and as the light fell over her—my word, she was a beauty! For a moment I sat and stared. I never saw a handsomer woman in my life. She held the curtain back with a bare arm as perfect as ever sculptor modeled and in the same soft music said: 'It was you, sahib, and not the khan who spoke those words; but if it would save the life of one I love to kill you I would not wait Khabeer Khan's bidding. I would do it now, while you are awake and armed. I'd do it with these empty hands.' And with all respect to my proverbial powers of self preservation I honestly believe she could and would. Heavens, how her eyes flashed and her teeth clicked and glistened! Then she went on, like a summer breeze: 'These are the words of Khabeer Khan. He said: "The sahib is both brave and kind. Go to him. He will hear you and help you to save Balaya if he can."'

"'Balaya!' I muttered. 'The fellow who took the khan's place last night?' And I saw tears glisten like diamonds on her cheeks as she replied, 'He is the light of my eyes, the breath of my body, the father of my children.'

"'Yes, yes; but he's a traitor!' I interrupted, for the thing was getting too sentimental for me. 'What would your khan say was right for a man who cheated him as Balaya has cheated us?'

"She answered instantly: 'Death. But, sahib, I am not the khan; neither am I Balaya. They do not speak. It is I who plead for him. Balaya expects to die. He told the English officer what he was and asked to be sent away. He might have killed the officer or fled with the khan. He did his duty to a relative, then waited to die for it as a British soldier. It is I who am pleading for his life.'

"I knew that I had not one spark of influence with the colonel. I did not think she would have, but I advised her to go to him. She replied: 'I went to his bed, sahib, as I came to yours, and looked into his face, but there was nothing there for me.'

"'And after that you want me to try?' I exclaimed. 'My word, he'd only laugh at me.'

"Her reply was peculiar, but there was a certain wisdom in it that was profound. She said: 'He will answer, "Let him die!" But go to him, sahib. Let him once be truly told that Balaya is not a traitor deserving death. Give him the opportunity to show mercy. He will not show it, but then, when the time arrives that the sun of my heaven must be touched by clouds that shall darken it, the voice of a woman will speak to him. He will hear and will heed it. He will bow his forehead in the dust to me, and the punishment of my life shall not be unjustly quenched.'

"If I were an artist my life would not be endurable till I accomplished the impossible and portrayed that woman as I saw her then, her head thrown back and her long hair like a living thing caressing her bare shoulders and throbbing throat. Her fingers tightened on the curtain and her breasts heaved till they almost burst the silk should restraining them, and her whole body shook in a deep, quivering sigh. Her olive cheeks were crimson; her eyes were like fire; her dark lips parted over teeth that glistened like snow.

"Suddenly it changed. She fell on her knees beside the bed, clutched my hand and sobbed: 'Oh, sahib, promise me that you will go to him! Give him the chance to be merciful, for I do not want to speak.'

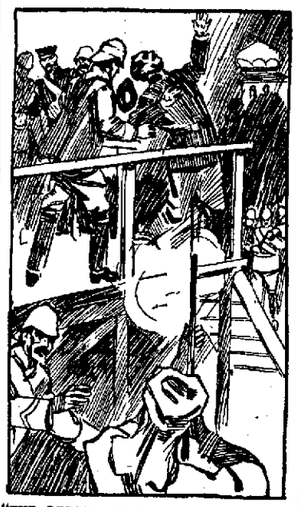
"I said, 'I'll see the colonel the first thing in the morning, but I warn you now that it will amount to nothing.' And I pushed her away. It was getting too much for me. She reached the curtain, lifted it and, pointing to the reddening east, said, 'It is decreed that an hour after sunrise Balaya shall be shot.' Then the curtain fell behind her.

"I never got quicker into my clothes. The colonel received me with a surly grunt and heard me through because I would not stop. By way of reply he detailed his fiendish plan for the execution. It was to take place in the presence of the entire force, he himself to give the signal from a raised platform. And Balaya was to be shot, not by a squad, but by his own sepoy brother, standing alone, in front of a squad with fixed bayonets! 'To teach the natives that it is not blood relatives, but friends or foes, in the British army.'

"It seems incredible, captain, but I assure you it is true. Choking with indignation and regardless of everything, I remarked, 'Of course you can execute such plans as you arrange while alone in command of a division, but there are two important elements which may be disaffected to your injury.'

"'For example?' he grunted. And though I knew it was serious business for me I was too mad to care and replied: 'You have five sepoys here to one English soldier. Suppose they rebel. Then there are those in the seats of the mighty at home who will not indorse your course.'

"You should have seen the devil in his eyes as he answered, 'I'll attend to



"THE REPORT OF THE RIFLE WAS FOLLOWED BY A GROAN."

my sepoys without your aid, and I'll give you a front place on the platform where you can take in the whole and make a grand account of it for your friends in the seats of the mighty.' How much more he intended or could have accomplished I don't know. Possibly he could even have found a way to give me Balaya's medicine. He was ominously civil and kept me close to him on the raised platform.

"Balaya was blindfolded and bound to a post a little to our right. As far on our left stood a line of regulars and in front of them one poor sepoy, his cap, covered with a deep, white puggery which almost hid his face and fell in heavy folds over his shoulders and around his throat, the native insignia of mourning. The sepoy regiments were drawn up next, to receive the full force of the object lesson, and behind them the home regiments.

"The colonel made a brief address, and not a bad one, on the duty of the soldier to defend the queen and empress even against his own father and mother. Then the poor sepoy in white stepped three paces forward and threw his rifle to his shoulder. We could only see his eyes through the folds of his puggery, but they were riveted on the colonel, watching for the signal, when he counted three and dropped his handkerchief—which was to be the fatal sign.

"It was fiendish—hideous! And the eyes of that poor sepoy seemed to flash fire through the white folds of the puggery. I thought of the woman and looked about for her, but she was not there. It would have been dangerous for her to have spoken then. I thought how fortunate that she had realized it; more likely that what she said to me was but the poetic imagery of oriental fiction. Yet cold perspiration dripped from my forehead, and I shut my eyes as the colonel said 'Three!' and dropped the handkerchief.

"The report of the rifle was followed by a groan, a heavy fall on the raised platform and a gasp of horror from those about me. I opened my eyes to see the colonel shuddering in death agony at my feet and, like the handwriting on the wall, to hear again: 'The voice of a woman will speak to him. He will hear it, and he will heed it. He will bow his forehead in the dust to me.' Verily, he heard and heeded!

"Before a soul could recover from the shock, Khabeer Khan's savage followers burst upon our rear with their blood curdling battlecry. Led by the khan they had crept up close, under cover of the excitement.

"We were fortunate in being able to make a successful retreat with only a 'heavy loss' to report. Balaya, his wife and brother disappeared. I simply reported the colonel among the dead. It was quite sufficient.

"Quartermain was promoted for valiant conduct, which he foolishly credited to the reports which I sent home. The conduct was his. Nothing but the reports was mine.

"Not another soul knew that it was Balaya's beautiful wife, disguised as his sepoy brother, who fired the shot, and I did not see it. My eyes were shut. There would have been no sense in my raking up the ungodly facts as I knew them. It would only have roused ill timed indignation at home. The colonel was dead, and he alone was to blame.

"Quartermain deserved promotion, as he has shown ever since. It was the voice of a woman that saved him; if he was really in danger, and you can tell him I said so."

A Night Mare.

"Look here, you old fraud, that mare you sold me is blind as a bat."

"Well, well! Ain't it funny I never found that out? Ye see I allus used to drive her after dark, an' then she could see as good as any other hoss."

Refined.

Mrs. Nuritch—I think I'll take this watch. You're sure it's made of refined gold. Jeweler—Certainly. Mrs. Nuritch—Because I do detest anything that ain't refined.—Philadelphia Ledger.

EXCHEQUER TALLIES.

Wooden, Money That Was at One Time Current in England.

Wooden money in the shape of exchequer tallies was current prior to the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694. Tallies was the name given to the notched sticks formerly in use in England for keeping the accounts of the exchequer. They were square rods of hazel or willow, inscribed on one side with notches indicating the sum for which the tally was an acknowledgment and on two other sides with the sum in Roman characters.

When the transaction was completed the tally recording it was split lengthwise, so that each section contained a half of each notch and one of the written sides. One half, called the tally, or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended, and the other half, called the counter tally, was retained in the exchequer until its corresponding tally should be brought in by the person who had last given value for it.

It thus became a current token representing cash. After the establishment of the Bank of England government payments were made through its agency. The use of tallies in the exchequer was abolished by statute 23, George III. The old tallies were by acts 4 and 5, William IV., ordered to be destroyed, and it was burning them that caused the conflagration by which the old houses of parliament were demolished.—London Tit-Bits.

AN ABRIDGED BIBLE.

Why Only the Two Covers and a Few Tatters Were Left.

At a gathering of several ministers one of them, who is opposed to the so called "higher criticism," told the following story:

"One day a member of a certain church, who had listened attentively for five years to the preaching of his pastor, took to the divine his Bible, which was truly a sight to behold, with whole books clipped out here or a passage gone there. Indeed, between the covers there was little else left but a few shreds of paper. The pastor was horrified and rebuked his parishioner for using the Bible so shockingly. The parishioner meekly replied:

"'It is all the result of your preaching. When I went home from church each Sunday I cut out of the book that which you had criticised in your sermon of that day. That verse on the Trinity was an interpolation, so out went the strong verse. Then the canonicity of this book and that was doubtful, so out went this book and that. John did not write the gospel of John, so out went what was called the gospel of John. This bit of history was not history, only allegory, so out went that false and deceiving thing. Positively, sir, I have been faithful with my shears, and this is all the Bible I have left—the two covers and a few tatters.'"—Baltimore Sun.

The Submarine Boat.

One of the earliest suggestions of the submarine was that of a British smuggler, Johnson, who invented a boat that was to travel under or above water. With this vessel he proposed to carry Napoleon from St. Helena, but the emperor died while the boat was under construction. The adherents of the emperor promised Johnson $200,000 on the day the boat was ready to start and an immense sum if it proved successful. Some years later Johnson built a boat with which he experimented in the Thames for the British admiralty. In this connection it may be mentioned that one of Napoleon's marshals, Massena, began life as a smuggler on a large scale, and Commodore Thurot of the French navy of that time obtained his knowledge of the British coasts while in the employ of a smuggler.

Glass Eyes.

The earliest notice of artificial eyes I am acquainted with occurs in a very rare work by the French surgeon Ambrose Pare, entitled "La Methode Curative des Playes et Fractures de la Teste Humaine." Paris, 1561. Pare gives a description and figures of artificial eyes to be worn in cases where the eyeball has given way and all the humors have escaped. They are to be segments of a hollow sphere, made of gold, coated with enamel painted in natural colors. With the exception of the gold, they are exactly like the eyes in use at the present time, which are made wholly of glass.—Notes and Queries.

How It Happened.

"Is it true, ma," asked the little rabbit, "that pa was shot by an amateur gunner?"

"Certainly not," replied the mother rabbit. "You see, the amateur gunner was shooting at me, while your poor pa sat behind him and laughed. Unfortunately the gun kicked, and the man sat down on your pa and killed him."—Philadelphia Press.

Coffee Tipplers.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

He Found Out.

"How was Goggles hurt?"

"He was curious to find out whether his new horse was a kicker."—Exchange.

A Serious Offense.

Mr. Banks had acquired a dictatorial manner in his youth, and it had grown with his years. When he gradually became nearsighted, he refused to wear glasses and held other people responsible for any difficulties into which his failing sight led him. One day he clutched by the coat sleeve a man who was hurrying past him on the street.

"I want a word with you, Mr. Griggs," he said sharply. "I will detain you only a moment."

"My name is not Griggs. You have made a mistake," said the man.

"Your name isn't Griggs!" said Mr. Banks, still detaining the stranger and peering into his face. "I should like to know why not?"

No Chance of Confusion There.

"The trouble with our people," exclaimed the popular orator, "is that they too often confuse license with liberty."

"I don't know about other kinds of license," interrupted a thoughtful looking man from the audience, "but I can state emphatically that there is no confusion between a marriage license and liberty."

There were approving murmurs clear back to the rear of the hall.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

First a Match, Next a Flame, Then Hot Water.

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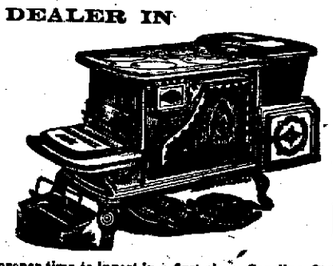
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Sunday Trains—*2.44, 7.00, *8.11, 8.55, *10.29, *11.58 A. M. 12.54, 4.24, 5.36, *7.28, 8.00, *8.28, 9.19 *11.22 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.) **for Bristol,** 5.58, 6.27, 7.00, 7.35, *8.05, 8.25, *9.05, *11.02, A. M. 12.03, 1.10, 2.53, *3.10, 3.34, 4.28, *5.00, 5.03, 5.18, *6.00, 6.03, 6.21, 7.17, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 midnight.

Sunday Trains — 7.30, 8.31, 8.33, 9.06 A. M.; 12.00, noon, 1.52, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 8.13, *10.12, P.M. 12.02 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, 5.24 6.57, *7.38, 8 29, *8.43, 9.16, 9.41, 11.39 A. M. 12.47, 2.14, 3.26, *4.07, *5.34, 6.13, *6.41, 7.01, 8.13, 10.11 and *10.52 P. M. 12.08 night.

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Leave Trenton for Bristol, week days—*2.24, 6.50, 7.20, *7.52, *9 05, 9.33, *10.18, 11.55 A. M., *12.59, 2.45, 3.52, 5.25, *6.53, 7.47, 9.01, 11.08 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.24, 7.50, *9.10, *10.13, *11,40 A. M. 12.30, 4.00, 5.19, 7.03, *8.12, 9.01, 11.08 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, 3.24, 6.57, *7.38, 9.16, 11.39 A. M., *12.14, *5.34 6.41, *10.52 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*1.05, 3.24, 9.22 A. M. *5.57, *7.03, *10.52 P. M.

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Schedule in effect 6.30 a. m., June 4, 1904.

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Leave Bristol—6.40, 8.00, *9.00, *10.00, *10.40, 11.15, a. m.; 12.30, *1.30, *2.30, *3.30, *4.30, *5.30, *6.30, *7.30 p. m.

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Leave Burlington—6.50, *8.30, *9.30 *10.20, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; *1.00, *2.00, *3.00, *4.00, *5.00, 5.40, 6.40, 7.30 p. m.

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NOTE.—Trips marked thus * will stop at Burlington Island Park, and when there are three or more passengers for Burlington Island Park the boat will stop on other trips. On the Fourth of July the trips will be the same as Saturday's time table. On August 30 the 10 a. m. trip will be withdrawn; the boat will leave Bristol at 9.40 a. m. instead. The boat for the performances in the auditorium will leave Bristol at 7.40 p. m. No trips will be guaranteed in foggy weather.

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